Weather

Overcast or cloudy weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 69.5 and the minimum 56.2, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 66.9 and 55.9.

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TWO LESSONS FOR STUDENTS IN FAILURE OF STRIKE

Walkout Weapon Must Only Be Used In National Crises

HISTORY REPEATS

Peking Militarists Gained By Collapse Of Recent Move

By NATHANIEL PEFFER
(*Our Peking Correspondent*)

Peking, May 10.—The wretched failure of the student strike has two great lessons which must be learned and followed by appropriate action if the movement is to avert the complete collapse and final passing that now threaten.

1. Power to declare a national strike must be taken out of the hands of the national committee except on ratification by the principal educational centers.

2. The seat of the national committee must be somewhere else than Shanghai.

If these two decisions are taken and put into effect and the unwritten rule be observed that in the future the strike weapon be used sparingly, that is, only in cases of extreme national crisis, then the movement may yet be saved. Otherwise it is doomed to pass into oblivion like many another national movement in China. It will be made the sport of cheap factional politics and throw discredit for years to come on any popular organisation to effect reform.

RECALLS HISTORY OF THE RAILWAY TROUBLES

Let it not be forgotten that this is not the first time in China's recent history that students have taken a hand in their country's affairs, only to be used as tools and to leave the country worse off than it was. It is necessary only to read the history of the railroad troubles just preceding the 1911 revolution to realise that.

Then the students, aroused by the threat to the country in the manner of granting foreign railway concessions, were finally used as pawns by unscrupulous provincial officials. Moved to action originally in order to prevent a dangerous encroachment of the central government on provincial rights, they were finally used by corrupt gangs to block the creation of a unified national railway system and to allow provincial officials to make railway loans on their own and loot the money obtained thereby. Their patriotism then too was made a cloak for the graft of crooked mandarins and in the end they did their country more harm than good. The same thing is quite likely to happen now.

SEES BIG FOLLY IN UNWARRANTED STRIKES

It is no longer necessary to argue the folly of unwarranted strikes. It is not necessary to argue the strategic unwisdom of using the strike except as an emergency measure. It has been said again and again that the students in themselves are powerless. Their strength lies in their ability to appeal to the shopkeeping classes. And it needs no argument to show that they cannot successfully appeal to the merchant classes for support except when the nation is threatened by some immediate national menace. The shopkeepers of the country are not going to close their doors at the whim of a handful of youngsters sitting in Shanghai. To close their shops means they cannot pay their rent, they cannot get rice for their families. Many men, hardened in China's awful struggle for existence, will not make that sacrifice at the bidding of children in their teens, for whom the strike means no effect other than a vacation and the excitement of seeing their doings described in detail in the papers.

The merchant classes have already proved that when the occasion demands they will make the necessary sacrifice. They proved it last year. But they will not make it, they cannot make it, at intervals of a few months, especially when the occasion does not demand it.

As long as the power of calling a strike rests with one small committee composed of boys who have lost all touch with those they represent there is danger of the power being misused, either deliberately or unconsciously. If before the recent strike went into effect the call had been submitted

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Governor Of Bengal

Lord Sinha, the first native of India to be elevated to the British peerage, will be appointed Governor of Bengal, according to a report from London. Lord Sinha is en route to India, and upon his arrival will take over his new post. He was one of the representatives from India at the Imperial War Conference in 1917. He was born in 1864 and admitted to the bar in England in 1886, and has won notable distinction in the practise of law.

NEW PLANS MADE TO END TERRORISM OF SINN FEINERS

Speedy Results Looked For By Macready—Countryside In Lawless State

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, May 12.—In the House of Commons this afternoon replying to Major the Hon. Robert O'Neill, Mr. Bonar Law stated that General Sir Nevil Macready, Commander in Chief in Ireland, had already taken steps to ensure greater co-operation between the police and military in Ireland and had yesterday made many other suggestions to the Cabinet, all of which would be carried out.

General Macready believed that the changes would have a speedy effect. Mr. Bonar Law emphasised that the Government would take any action which they believed would tend to restore decent conditions in Ireland.

TERRORISTS SENTENCED

London, May 11.—Three men, charged with cutting off a girl's hair in Galway because she was seen speaking to a soldier, have been sentenced to the maximum penalty of six months imprisonment. Six men were sentenced to one month for cattle-driving in Galway where it is declared that a most lawless state exists throughout the country-side and no man's property is safe.

Meanwhile big cattle drives are continuing unabated, hundreds of men armed with bludgeons taking part in daylight raids in various parts of the country.

The utmost congestion and confusion prevail on the high-roads.

CONSTABLES SLAIN

London, May 11.—Later news of the attack on the Police patrol, attached to the Timoleague police-station, yesterday when it was reported that two constables had been shot dead and a third badly wounded, states that the third constable was also killed.

The patrol was cycling to Dunworley to investigate reports of firing there.

Another murder occurred yesterday. A police sergeant and a constable of the Cavan force were ambushed near the Clonoulty hut, where such a stubborn resistance was put up against a Sinn Fein attack on January 31. The sergeant at that time was the leader of the garrison. Yesterday he was killed instantaneously but the constable escaped unhurt although he was shot at by four assailants.

Attack On Fukien General Expected; Troops Are Rushed

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Canton, May 13.—The Cantonese are not enthusiastic about the proposed appointment of Yang Wing-tai, a Cantonese, as civil Governor of Kwangtung owing to his having sided with the Kwangsi party against his fellow-provincials.

Troops are being rushed to the East River district and to Swatow from Canton in preparation for an attack on General Chen Chiung-ming in Fukien.

SITUATION IN MEXICO RESTS ON OBREGON AND GONZALES

Political Somersaults Bring Two Rivals Together In Revolution

REBELS SUCCEED

Carranza Reported To Be Making A Stand With 4,000 Men

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, May 11.—The Times' New York correspondent states that the immediate future of Mexico depends on continued agreement between General Obregon and General Gonzales. It is declared that a series of political somersaults has brought the two together.

General Obregon opened a campaign in favor of his own candidature for President which was widely supported but the Carranzistas desired to have the elections in July whereupon General Gonzales joined General Obregon. It was the former who directed the capture of Mexico City.

PROVISIONAL PRESIDENT PENDING NEW ELECTIONS

It is stated that the revolutionary movement is in favor of free and fair elections to be held in Mexico without interference from General Carranza and the appointment of a provisional President until the elections have been held.

London, May 11.—The latest news from Mexico indicates that the revolutionaries are winning everywhere.

It is reported that several more States have joined the revolution.

The revolutionaries have captured Mazatlan and Tampico.

Mexico City is reported to be quiet.

CARRANZA OFFERED SAFETY GUARANTEES

General Obregon declares that the rebellion has resulted in virtually no bloodshed and no disorder.

A Commission has been sent from Mexico City to meet General Carranza, whose train is halfway between Mexico City and Vera Cruz, to offer him guarantees of safety.

The United States continues to take precautions. For example the dreadnought, Oklahoma, has been ordered to Key West from New York for possible duty in Mexican waters.

CARRANZA REPORTED TO BE MAKING STAND

New York, May 11.—A telegram from Vera Cruz states that General Carranza has broken through the rebel lines and is now making a stand with 4,000 men at Santarco, northeast of Puebla.

The troops of General Aguilar, Governor of Vera Cruz and the son-in-law of General Carranza, have joined the rebels.

Tax On Capital Is Favored In Vienna

Vienna, May 10.—A monster parade, in which 200,000 persons took part, was held today to demonstrate against reaction and in favor of a tax on capital.

There were no disorders at the demonstration but a Communist meeting at Linz was followed by serious rioting. The barracks were stormed and firing ensued in which two civilians were killed and ten wounded.

New Regulation Of Aliens Is Proposed In Stanhope Bill

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, May 12.—The Aliens Naturalisation Bill which is being introduced in the House of Lords by Lord Stanhope has been published.

The measure, inter alia, provides that no alien may be appointed to the civil service nor as master or chief officer, or chief engineer of a British merchant vessel registered in the United Kingdom, exception being made for those who performed faithful service in the war. Aliens are also debarred from holding pilotage certificates, exception being made in the case of French nationals using the ports of Newhaven and Grimsby.

Special clauses are inserted providing equal powers of naturalisation for the British possessions, subject to the provision in the case of the Dominions that the measure be adopted by the legislatures of the Dominions.

Knock The Tar Out Of Him!

WOULD TAX NEW WAR WEALTH TO PROTECT CAPITAL

Chamberlain Has Plan For Rapid Extinction Of Excess Profits Duty

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, May 11.—In the debate in the House of Commons today on the second reading of the Finance Bill, Mr. Austen Chamberlain said that he hoped that the estimates of expenditure on supply services, which during the current year had been reduced by £82,000,000, would be further reduced by £250,000,000 next year.

He earnestly advocated the consideration of the desirability of a tax on increased war wealth as insurance against a levy on capital. It would add to the security of capital and disappoint the hopes of those wishing to see the present commercial system break down under the weight of the war.

If such a tax could be made to produce approximately £500,000,000 this year, he would be able to reduce the excess profits duty to 40 percent this year and to anticipate its rapid extinction, leaving the corporation tax with a similar moderate flat rate on all concerns coming within the scope of the excess profits duty.

It is noteworthy that the Committee which is considering the levy on war wealth has not yet reported.

London, May 12.—The House of Commons today passed the second reading of the Finance Bill without a division. Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Secretary to the Treasury, winding up the debate, disagreed with those who thought that the Chancellor was trying to do too much and that "we were robbing ourselves now for the benefit of posterity." Mr. Baldwin said: "The knowledge that the British are willingly taxing themselves so heavily this year will have a very great effect in making the world realise that we are going to set our house in order."

Japan Sends Army Flyers To Siberia

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tokio, May 14.—Six Sopwith aeroplanes, with a group of Japanese military aviators, left here for Vladivostok today on board the Chikuma Maru.

French Consul-General Is Asked To Unseal Quarters Of National Students Union

Hangchow Youths Petition For Rescinding Of Order Saying They Are Fighting For Their Country And Liberty

Requests to rescind the order to seal up the headquarters of the National Students' Union have been filed by the Hangchow Students' Union with the French Legation and the French Consulate-General at Shanghai. The following is the full text of the letter addressed to the French Minister to Peking and the Shanghai Consul-General for France:

"The Students' Union of Hangchow takes this opportunity of respectfully petitioning your Excellency to reconsider your action of sealing up the National Headquarters of the students at Shanghai. At present when the Japanese are treating China in such harsh and unjust manner, the students of Hangchow are very much pained at the thought that before long their nation may be destroyed.

HOPE FOR PEACE

"We, the students, hope for peace and for things that are beneficial to all. It is for this purpose that we have used all our strength and means to unite the students of the whole country and organise a union to oppose the great danger that is threatening the nation. Your office, at first, gave its approval of our efforts but before they have been continued a year, you have sealed up our headquarters.

"When we heard of this action our hopes were shattered, because France is looked upon as a nation that stands for justice and liberty and it is expected that in your concession in China you hold to the ideals and principles of your nation. But the Students' headquarters has been closed up without a reason. Is it because the Union has been acting contrary to your laws or because the students have been disturbing the peace of your city?

TO SAVE THE COUNTRY

"It has been reported in the press that you did it at the request of the Chinese Government. But if the students are not at fault, are you willing to take this action against them even though requested to do so by the

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British Military Mission To Russia Is En Route Here

Reach Harbin On First Train From Vladivostok Since Railway Reopened; Ukrainians In Odessa; Lithuania And Soviets Talk Peace

(*Reuter's Service*)

Harbin, May 13.—The first train from Vladivostok to Harbin, since the railway has been reopened, brought the British Military Mission under General Blair en route for China and home.

The Japanese Commander's declaration, issued in Vladivostok, states that Japan has no territorial claims and is anxious only to restore normal economic conditions and that she will gladly evacuate Russia when those objects are attained.

The declaration has created a good impression on the whole though the Opposition papers are hesitating to trust it.

London, May 12.—It is officially confirmed that the Ukrainians have occupied Odessa.

London, May 11.—An authoritative Rumanian source in London denies the report with regard to the visit of General Averescu to Warsaw in order to conclude an agreement with Poland against Russia.

Kovno, May 10.—The Peace negotiations between Lithuania and Soviet Russia opened today.

BREAKS POWER OF FEDERATION OF LABOR IN FRANCE

Government Seeks Dissolution Of It And Millerand Explains Reason

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, May 11.—The latest news from Paris indicates that the power of the General Confederation of Labor is broken in spite of the fact that it is the greatest and best organised industrial organisation in Europe. The transport workers have almost unanimously ignored the order to strike.

Paris, May 11.—The prosecution of the General Confederation of Labor ordered by the French Government, with a view to the dissolution of the Federation, is instituted by virtue of the Act of 1884 which permits unions merely for the defense of their economic interest.

PREMIER EXPLAINS

Later.—M. Millerand explained that the decision to prosecute the General Confederation of Labor was because it had recently made a series of attempts to stop the work of vital industries especially at the very moment when there was the most urgent need of work and production.

The Confederation's object, M. Millerand said, was not the protection of professional interests but the obtaining of an incompletely defined reform against the acknowledged wishes of the Government and the Parliament. The Confederation claimed to array itself against public powers.

The Premier emphasised that the Government did not wish to attack any trade-union rights but on the contrary was convinced of the necessity of an organisation of workers according to law.

Christian Villages Raided By Arabs And 500 Persons Killed

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, May 11.—A telegram from Haifa to the Times states that Arabs have been making raids on the Christian villages in the French zone south of Tyre.

Five hundred persons were massacred at Ain Ibi (?). Refugees are pouring into the British area.

LABOR IS CHEERED BY ELECTIONS IN JAPAN

Results At City Polls Show Progress In Political Ideals

FARMERS LINGER

Agricultural Districts Still Favorable To The Government Party

H.C.L. IS FACTOR

Suffrage Movement To Be Renewed With Fresh Vigor

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tokio, May 14.—The following are the latest general election returns.

Out of a total number of 464 seats in the House of Representatives, the Seiyukai have secured 270 seats
the Kenseikai 105 „
the Kokuminto 29 „
the Independents 49 „

The result of the remaining eight seats is not yet known, the returns having been delayed owing to local floods, in the districts concerned.

The Premier and Ministers of Communications, Interior and Education have been re-elected.

Osaka, May 14.—Commenting on the results of the elections, the Osaka papers are unanimous in declaring that they are a numerical victory but a moral defeat for the Government. Endorsed by the results of the elections, the suffrage movement will hereafter be pushed with renewed vigor and earnestness. Already mass meetings have been arranged in a number of cities. The opposition parties will again introduce the Franchise Bill in the New Diet which will assemble probably in June or July. It is generally believed that the results of the elections will not affect the Government's foreign policies but the Government's failure in the urban electorates is regarded as partly due to disapproval of Mr. Hara's policy in Siberia.

HOUSE-TO-HOUSE CAMPAIGN BY WOMEN

An unprecedented number of the wives and daughters of candidates took part in the house-to-house campaign although women are prohibited from making election speeches and even from attending political meetings. In cases where a rich candidate was opposed to a candidate from the poorer classes the polling mostly resulted in a crushing defeat for the former regardless of his party. The failure of Dr. Imai at Osaka is regarded as due to overconfidence.

Tokio, May 14.—At a Cabinet meeting held today it was decided to convoke a special session of the Diet for 28 days from June 29 at Tokio.

Osaka, May 13.—The results of the general election conclusively show that the agricultural districts are still solidly behind the Government Party but that commercial and industrial circles and wage-earners generally are against the present administration.

The new election Law has greatly increased the numerical strength of the farmers whose political ideals are still on a low level and who are unwilling to concede the same voting rights to mere peasants.

WORKERS WANT VOICE IN AFFAIRS OF NATION

On the other hand the city electorates show marked progress in political ideals along modern lines in which progress the public press is an unmistakeable factor for education. This is particularly the case among the wage-earners whose desire to have a voice in the affairs of the nation has been strongly aroused in connection with the burden of the high cost of living and whose demand for higher wages has culminated in the universal suffrage movement.

The movement includes salaried men as well as what might be called intellectuals.

The commercial and industrial men regard the present administration as pro-agricultural. The Government proposal to increase the income tax has also embittered them. This feeling has been further accentuated by the recent economic crisis and all these factors have contributed to swell the votes of the opposition.

Mr. Hara has now secured an

absolute majority in the Lower House but the results of the election show that his supporters are only the farmers.

It will be interesting to see if the Government takes steps to make friends with the commercial and industrial circles as well as with the wage-earners and intellectuals.

The public is also curious to see whether the bureaucrats and militarists who are influential in the Upper House and the Privy Council will remain acquiescent to Mr. Hara's ascendency.

The results of the election have undoubtedly given great encouragement to the cause of Labor and Liberalism.

Shanghai Americans To Greet Minister

Mr. Charles R. Crane Is Aboard Nanking Due May 23; To Be Guest At Dinner

Arrangements are being made by the American Consulate and by American interests here to extend greetings to Mr. Charles R. Crane new American minister, who is now on his way to China and who will arrive on the steamer Nanking of the China Mail, due to arrive here May 23. Mr. Edwin S. Cunningham, American Consul General, has received a white word that Mr. Crane is on his vessel.

According to advices that have been received up to the present, Mr. Crane will spend but one day in Shanghai before proceeding to the capital. While here he will be guest of honor at a dinner that is being arranged under joint auspices of the American Association and the American Chamber of Commerce. Details in connection with this are yet to be announced. Mr. Cunningham yesterday wired the formal invitation to this affair to the new Minister and will probably receive a reply in the course of the next few days. The Nanking is due to arrive in Yokohama May 18.

OWNER AT FAULT FOR UNLICENSED DRIVER'S ACTS

British Assessor Censures Man Whose Motor Car Ran Down Another

Owners of motor cars who allow unlicensed drivers to handle their machines are almost as responsible for any fatal accident as are the chauffeurs, according to a precedent set in the Mixed Court yesterday by British Assessor Grant Jones and Magistrate Li.

The remarks of the court were prompted by a case in which a chauffeur was fined $50 for driving without a license. He was arrested after a collision between two machines at Bubbling Well and Yates Roads.

At the time of his arrest the chauffeur fled from the car and was not captured until some time later. The foreign owner of the car explained that the driver was the brother of his regular driver and was merely substituting for a day. It being Sunday he had been unable to get a license for the man.

Witnesses for the prosecution testified that the accused man had formerly held a license but it was under six months suspension.

"The master should not have allowed this man to drive," said the Assessor. "If someone had been killed and the chauffeur had been charged with manslaughter the owner would have been guilty of almost the same thing."

Want Volunteer, No Gottee Horse Is 'Gate's' Reply

The Desk Sergeant was busy and so he called the Gateman.

"Call for a volunteer for service at the Health Department Hospital," he instructed.

The Chinese attache lined up a squad and began asking questions. Finally he reported lack of success.

"No, have got China constable can ride horse," he informed the astonished Sarg.

The "Gate" had attended the recent maneuvers at the Recreation Grounds and a "Volunteer" was nothing in his young life except one of the well-drilled and capable gentlemen who make up the Light Horse of the S.V.C.

Humphrey Bishop Company

Final performances of the ever popular Humphrey Bishop Company at the Olympic theater will be given at matinee and evening performances today and tonight. The bill will be "Ali Baba," in which the versatile players have scored a tremendous hit.

Sunday evening the company will open at the Victoria theater. There, the management announces, the bill will be changed nightly.

HSUCHOWFU HIDES VALUABLES WHEN LOOTING FEARED

Expected Outbreak Of Unpaid Soldiers, However, Fails To Materialise

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Hsuchowfu, Ku., May 11.—Last week the city was in terror for two days, for looting by the 74th brigade of soldiers stationed just outside the south gate seemed imminent. The soldiers had not been paid for some time and there had been talk of disbanding them, so they threatened to take matters into their own hands. Everybody with local paper notes hastily had them changed for coin; the Post Office contrary to custom delivered packages on Sunday, not desiring the responsibility of keeping them on hand another day; no merchant slept that Sunday night; the policing of the city was put into the hands of Chang Su-ling, and machine guns were stationed ready for use.

Monday evening word came that all was quiet. A long conference of leading military and civil officials had decided not only to pay the men in full but also not to disband them. The 74th brigade was then combined with another to form the 137th regiment. We are glad there was no looting but with this way of doing things when and how can China ever rid herself of this plague of militarism?

OTHER DISORDERS

Certain sections of country to the east are also in disorder with large hands of "tufei" preying upon travelers. Several days ago two companies of soldiers were despatched to the worst infected section. This cure seems worse than the trouble, for during a recent trip to the country we saw whole villages of people fleeing in terror before the coming soldiers. Men and women, old and young, leading their live stock and carrying all their moveable property possible were hurrying to the protection of a near by walled market-town.

Hsuchowfu's highest official has just been changed, Tuan Taoyin has been transferred to the O-Hai Tao of Chekiang while Chao Tao-yin of Chekiang is to come to the Hsuchowfu-Haichow district. Until Mr. Chao's arrival Mr. Chen of Nanking has been appointed by the civil governor to take charge of affairs here. The above mentioned disorders have nothing to do with this change of officials.

Vice-Admiral Duff Given Audience By Empress Of Japan

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tokio, May 14.—Vice-Admiral Sir Alexander Duff and his staff had an audience with the Empress of Japan this morning.

Smiles from the Mixed Court

A boatman hauled him out of the creek wet, slime-covered and shaking with apprehension as to the effects of his first bath of the Spring season.

He'd just jumped off a bridge.

They took him to the Mixed Court and charged him with attempting to commit suicide. The Court dismissed the charge when it heard his defense.

He loved his wife but she eloped with another man. He followed the pair but the woman beat him and the man threatened to kill him if he didn't quit hanging around.

He was crossing the bridge on his way home and saw someone following him. He thought the Lothario was about to carry out his threat.

And so he jumped overboard.

Freed from the charge he turned to the Court and plaintively asked:

"Can't you make my wife come home."

Then a spectator hazarded a guess:

"He's been reading Taming the Shrew."

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The family had been spending an evening at a theater. When they returned they found a man, very much under the influence of liquor, asleep in their bed.

In the Mixed Court the sleeper explained he found the door open and he needed sleep.

"Do you want to press a charge of burglary?" the complaining witness was asked.

"No," he said after due deliberation, "but I do think he ought to pay me for his lodging."

MRS. CUNNINGHAM TO SAIL

Mrs. Edwin S. Cunningham, wife of the American Consul-General, intends to leave Shanghai on March 24 for a visit to her family at Durban, South Africa. Mrs Cunningham will sail on the steamer Sado Maru for Marseilles whence she will go to England for a month's stay before sailing for South Africa.

SAVARESSE'S SANTAL CAPSULES
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Coolies, Back From France, Robbed Of Their Savings, By Bandits In Shantung

Leave Tsingtao For Home In Junk But Captain Is In Collusion With Thieves And Inevitable Happens

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Ichowfu, Shantung, May 10.—"When we went to France we decided we would save every cent we could so that upon our return we might open a small shop. When many of the other coolies were gambling and drinking we kept firmly to our purpose, but now—." Here coolie number 35,929, who, with his two friends, has just returned from a two years stay in France with the British Labor Battalion, broke down.

"We were paid off a little over two weeks ago in Tsingtau," he went on, "and the three of us received $1,140 all in silver. That evening we found a junk in the harbor which was to sail at daylight for Taolu, a small port in eastern Shantung, which was only a short distance from our home. Early the next morning we set sail, and instead of keeping well off shore as most of the junks do in going to Taolu, we followed the shore line pretty closely. About three in the afternoon the captain announced that he would tie up for the night. He accordingly turned the boat toward the beach, and tied up at the port of Da Ju Shan, a small fishing village. Here he went ashore for about three hours, and coming back said they would leave the next morning at nine o'clock.

BANDITS BOARD JUNK

"Shortly after daylight we were awakened by rifle shots and the shouting of many men on the beach, a few feet distant. We came out of the hold where we were sleeping to find about thirty men armed with modern military rifles already on board, and at least fifty more waiting on the beach. They demanded our money and clothes, and said if we made the slightest move to resist, we would be shot without warning. We were too frightened to move, and were compelled to see the fruits of all our labor carried off before our eyes. Then the hatches were opened and several bales of cotton brought on deck. One of the robbers took a hatchet and cut the bindings. The bales fell open disclosing rifles packed in the center. These were collected and placed to one side.

"Then a number of casks ordinarily used in carrying bean oil were brought on deck, opened, and their contents dumped out. Instead of bean oil they were full of cartridges. These were placed in grain bags, and carried to the beach. Then two packages about 4' x 3' x 3' were brought up and it was plainly the intention of the robbers to take them ashore without opening, but the matting in which they were wrapped was badly worn in one place, and several tins of opium rolled out on the deck. All this time the captain of the boat stood to one side making no remarks, nor was any attention paid to him by the robbers. It was the work of a few minutes to take everything to the beach where it was loaded on waiting donkeys, and in a few moments the whole band had disappeared in the mountains. Then the captain protested that he had had no part in the robbery, but everything pointed to the fact that he was involved. We soon set sail and the next day arrived at Shan Nan To, a village on the coast just south of Taolu. We went to our home for a day, and then came over here to see if you couldn't help us."

WEAPONS AND OPIUM

Here we plainly see the source of supply of the robbers which have given so much trouble to the residents of Shantung the last two years. Of course, one cannot say that because the junk on which these men were traveling came from Tsingtau, the powers that be in that city are responsible, but this is only one of many tales of the smuggling of arms and opium of which we frequently hear, and straws certainly show the way in which the wind is blowing. Ask anyone familiar with the opium business, and they will say that it all comes from Tsingtau, and everybody knows it isn't grown there. Taolu and Tsingko are the two ports in this vicinity where the greater part of the opium brought into Shantung is smuggled, but junks also stop at the numerous fishing villages, so that detection is difficult. With this recent importation, the prospects seem good for another winter of unrest, with its raids upon innocent towns; with its scores of people murdered, and, what is worse than all, the opium habit being fixed upon thousands of people.

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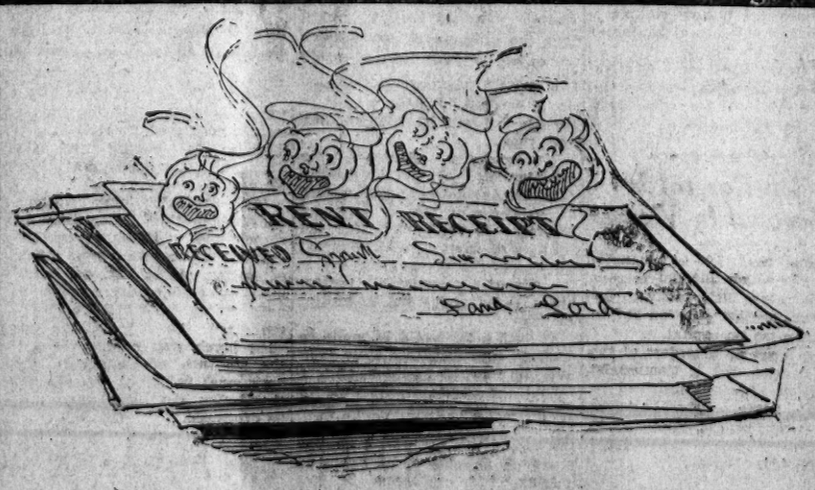

ADD THEM ALL UP
—and you will probably find that in the past few years, you have more than paid for your house. BUT the landlord still owns it, and if someone comes along and offers him a higher rental—
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The celebrations arranged for Empire Day, Monday, May 24, are to include a short service at the Cathedral at 11 a.m. followed by a ceremonial parade of the Royal Navy, the Shanghai Municipal Police and Sikhs and the Shanghai Volunteer Corps.

After the march past on the Consulate General Grounds it is understood that there will be a presentation of Decorations by H. M. Consul-General should enough recipients be available. Those having Decorations to be presented are reminded that they should send in their names promptly to the hon. secretary of the United Services' Association, together with all particulars.

The United Services' Association are giving a dinner at 8 o'clock at the Astor House, to be followed by a smoking concert. Under the new rule admitting lady members many ladies, including wives and relations of the returned soldiers and sailors, will be present. Sir Everard Fraser, as President of the Association will preside, and Lady Fraser will act as hostess to the members and their guests.

METHODISTS IN SOOCHOW BUILD $200,000 HOSPITAL

Big Cornerstone Ceremony Is To Be Held There On May 29

(China Press Correspondence)

Soochow, May 13.—The construction of the new $200,000 hospital plant of the Southern Methodist Mission in Soochow has progressed so that May 29 has been set for the laying of the corner stone. Since the beginning of the year work has been going on, tearing down the old buildings and clearing the ground, and now excavation for the foundations is well under way.

The best of the material from the old buildings has been put into a two story building, which with a large residence owned by the hospital, will accommodate patients during the erection of the new building after which time they will be used as "out-patient hostels."

The new hospital is to be of reinforced concrete, three stories in height and will be equipped with the latest and best hospital appliances. The staff is to be increased to five American physicians, each a specialist in his line, and five graduate nurses.

It has been almost forty years since this mission opened medical work in Soochow, in charge of W. H. Park, M.D., still at his post of duty, and W. R. Lambuth D.D. (now Bishop in charge of the China Mission). Two other veteran missionaries who took part in the laying of the corner stone in 1883 are Rev. Geo. F. Fitch, D.D., and Rev. A. P. Parker, who delivered an address in Chinese, and who is also to speak in Chinese at the laying of the corner stone on May 29. Judge Charles S. Lobingier will be the principal speaker in English, and Hon. T. R. Jernigan will also speak.

ARNOLD SENDS MESSAGE

Mr. E. S. Cunningham, American Consul-General, yesterday received a communication from Mr. Julean Arnold, Commercial Attache of the American Legation at Peking, who is on leave in America and who reported that he was on his way to attend the convention of the Mississippi Valley Association. He added that after this convention he will go to San Francisco to attend the Foreign Trade Convention to be held there May 12-15, after which he will return to China.

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Empress Of Japan Bringing More Mail

C.P.O.S. Boat Due At Woosung Tomorrow Night, Sails For Hongkong Monday

Following the heavy mail of yesterday that was received at the American Post Office from the steamer China of the China Mail, another big mail from America is expected late Sunday night from the steamer Empress of Japan of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services.

The Empress of Japan is due at Woosung at 10 o'clock tomorrow night and while the tender with passengers will not arrive in Shanghai from the vessel until 7:30 o'clock Monday morning, it is announced that a special tender will bring in the mails from the boat as soon as it anchors. The Empress of Japan has 50 passengers for Shanghai and 45 for Hongkong. The vessel will sail for Hongkong at 8 o'clock Monday night and the tender with outbound passengers and mails will leave the Municipal Jetty at 4 o'clock monday afternoon.

A total of 828 sacks of mail for the American Post Office arrived on the China and it is noteworthy that all of it had been distributed at the Post Office by 10 o'clock yesterday morning, three hours after the vessels docked.

The China will sail for Hongkong direct at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning. Mails for Manila to go on the China, both registered and ordinary, will close at the American Post Office this afternoon at 6 o'clock.

BRITAIN TO RUN EX-ENEMY SHIPS

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 12.—In the House of Commons today, replying to Mr. Alfred Davies, Unionist, Lieutenant-Colonel L. O. Wilson, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Shipping, said that, excluding the ships captured by the joint British and Allied forces and ships condemned as to a part only of their interest and numerous miscellaneous small craft, the total number of ex-enemy merchantmen of over 500 tons, condemned up to the present in British prize courts, was 98.

With the exception of the ships retained by the Overseas Governments, these would be run on the account of the British Government. The sale of fifteen of these vessels had realised £1,500,000. Trading results were not yet available.

ACTING PREMIER TO BE ANFU MAN

Chin Is Granted Ten Days Leave But Little Chance Of Him Coming Back

BY NATHANIEL PEFFER

(Our Peking Correspondent)

Peking, May 10.—The chronic crisis comes up for comment once more. Premier Chin Yun-peng has resigned again. This time apparently he means it. But there being nobody else willing to take the unenviable job, his resignation has not been accepted. He has only been granted ten days' leave. I am informed that he will not return even when that leave expires.

However, many things may happen in ten days. One is that the non-Anfu tuchuns may make another demonstration such as that of a few weeks ago, give the Anfuites another scare and compel them to walk less boldly in their desire to grab the whole premiership. That is, there may be another Yangtsze Alliance, which so many people, the writer excepted, took so seriously a few weeks ago.

The immediate reason for Chin's resignation is the barrenness of the government's coffers. The government cannot meet its bills, not even for its clerks, and it is no light job to head a cabinet under those conditions. But the real reason is of course the old reason—that the Anfuites want Chin out and a more compliant man in.

For the same reason there is no non-Anfu man willing to take the post. For the time the Anfuites prefer somebody not of their own group whom they can use as a tool. That would antagonise the country less. But such men are not easy to get. Chow Shu-mou has been spoken of again, but Chow is understood to have told an Anfu delegation that he will not be a figurehead. He refuses to fill the ministries with their gang. And there is nobody else.

For the time there will be an acting Premier. The man now put forward is Admiral Sah Chen-peing, but he will not consent to serve long. He is far too honest a man. More probably it will finally be either of those two stalwart Anfu henchmen, Minister of Finance Li Shih-hao or Minister of Communications Tseng Yu-chen, and more probably the latter. As business agent for Little Hsu the latter would have no hampering scruples.

Council's Secretary Denies Report About Woosung Road Tolls

The secretary of the Municipal Council in a communication to THE CHINA PRESS asserts that a statement contained in a recent report concerning toll charges for use of the new Woosung Road is untrue. His letter under date May 14 says:

"Under the heading "Will tax cars using Highway" you publish a note in your issue of today's date, in which you state that the Shanghai Municipal Council has agreed to the restrictions detailed in your note in question. I am directed to inform you that there is no truth in your statement."

It should be explained that the Shanghai Municipal Council has nothing to do with the new Woosung Road which lies wholly in Chinese Territory. The report referred to in the communication was taken from Chinese sources and was to the effect that the council had given assent to the purpose to impose tolls for the use of the road. The council, according to the letter, has not taken any action of the kind.

Recently in announcing that toll charges would be imposed for use of the road the Chinese authorities notified the Automobile Club that a fixed scale of charges would be imposed and that certain concessions would be granted to club members.

SUNDAY SERVICE LEAGUE

Rev. C. G. Sparham, secretary of the China Advisory Council of the London Missionary Society is to deliver an address on "One of China's Greatest Needs" at the meeting of the Sunday Service League on May 16. The meeting will be held at 5 o'clock in Martyrs' Memorial Hall, 120 Szechuen Road. There will be good music, including a vocal solo by Mr. Stone.

French Consul-General Is Asked To Unseal Quarters Of National Students Union

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Chinese officials? Our idea has been to hold to truth and do away with force, but if you oppose us it must be that you do not agree with this principle. And if you are opposed to the principle, why did not you close up the headquarters at the beginning? Why did you wait till now?

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"You invited all the strong nations of the world to fight against Germany. Our objects may be different but the principle is the same. We too are fighting for our country and for liberty.

"Could it be that the closing of the headquarters was your own idea? We students of Hangchow are greatly pained, for although the headquarters has been closed we can not lose our spirit of union. If your office can see its way clear to allow the building to be reopened, the students would be very happy indeed."

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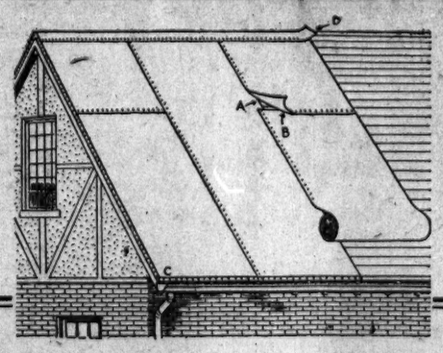

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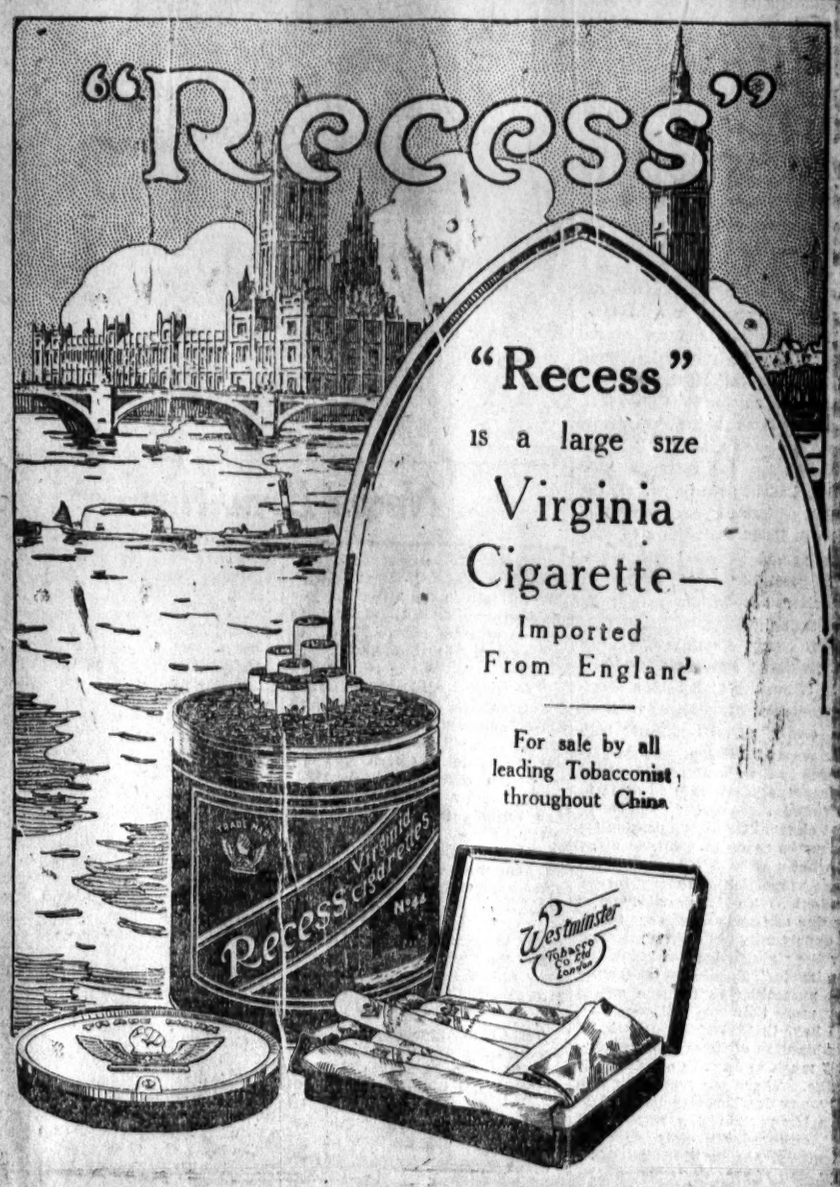

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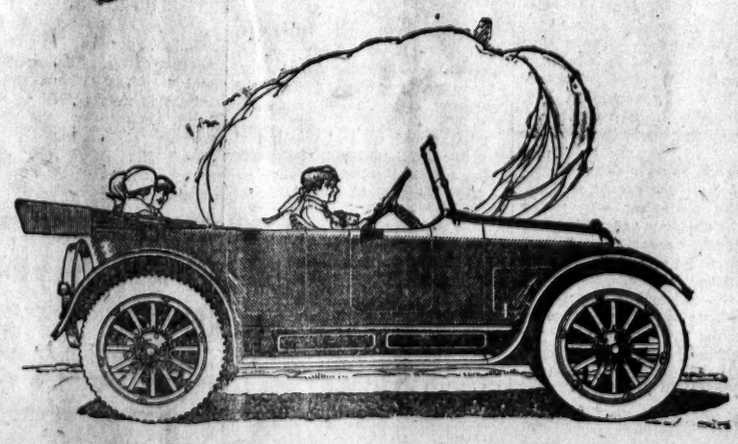

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TWO LESSONS FOR STUDENTS IN FAILURE OF STRIKE

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to the various local bodies for approval there would have been no strike. It was disapproved overwhelmingly in every city, at least in North China. Here its folly was recognised, in Tientsin even better. And just theoretically it is manifestly unreasonably for any small group to have the power to suspend the educational machinery of a nation, to deprive millions of boys of the opportunity to educate themselves for which their parents are paying and to cause the millions of dollars of loss entailed in the suspension of the educational machinery throughout the country, both public and private.

Further, the interests of the student movement will be served by the removal of the national student committee from Shanghai. Shanghai is an unhealthy atmosphere for such a body. It is too artificial, too far removed from political realities in China. In the shelter of foreign police protection it lends itself too readily to easy courage and to vocal patriotism. The possibilities of newspaper notoriety are insidious in their temptation.

ANFU CLUB GAINER BY RECENT STRIKE

In Shanghai, also, such a movement necessarily attracts to itself too easily riffraff—riffraff both Chinese and foreign. There gravitates to it naturally much of the Chinese political scum so often to be found there and so much of that element that has a passion for seeing its name in print, so many of what may be called windbags, a large proportion of them returned students. To it gravitate also foreign self-seekers who see therein opportunity for easy money and for the right to brag of being "on the inside." Foreign parasites are not unfamiliar in Chinese affairs any more than are Chinese.

I have little doubt myself that a combination of these two elements had much to do with causing this strike. There are not many who have any doubt that politics played a big part in the strike and that, either deliberately or coincidentally, the militarists of Peking, the Anfu Club, were the gainers. And unless there is some radical change similar episodes will be repeated until the militarists have achieved their aim—the elimination of the obstacle of the student movement and the discrediting of Chinese popular opinion.

URGES SPARING USE OF STRIKE WEAPON

Most of all, the strike weapon must be used sparingly. It must be used only when there is no other recourse to prevent a national calamity. The strike is the longest bow in the students' quiver. To use it except when the highest crisis demands is to have nothing to use when such crisis does demand. Every time the strike is resorted to it loses its effectiveness. By the failure of this strike the government here has undeniably been emboldened. It has seen the worst the students can do.

There can be only one plausible excuse for strikes except national need—the stiffening of morale. But if the students cannot keep up their morale except by strikes, if they can find themselves no more constructive outlet, then the sooner the movement breaks up and the boys and girls go back to their books the better. For the primary function of the students is after all educational—which includes themselves.

MUTT & JEFF — Jeff's About As Intellectual As An Insect — By Bud Fisher

I'VE SIMPLY GOT TO RAISE SOME COIN! JEFF'S GOT A ROLL BUT HE'S GOT IT LOCKED UP IN HIS NEW SAFE! AND HE WOULDN'T LEND ME A CENT ANY WAY. IF IT WASN'T FOR THAT SAFE—M-M! I'VE GOT AN IDEA!
JEFF, YOU WERE FOOLISH TO SPEND FIFTY BUCKS FOR THAT SAFE! A LITTLE SAFE LIKE THAT AIN'T ANY PROTECTION FOR YOU. A SAFE-BLOWER CAN OPEN IT EASY AS PIE. I ADVISE YOU TO RETURN IT!
NIX! I'M GONNA KEEP IT, MUTT.
BUT IF A YEGG BLOWS IT OPEN HE'LL GET YOUR ROLL!
I CAN'T PREVENT A YEGG FROM BLOWING IT OPEN, BUT HE WOULDN'T GET A CENT IF HE DID.
BUT I THOUGHT YOU BOUGHT THE SAFE SO YOU COULD LOCK UP YOUR ROLL.
THE SAFE IS ONLY A BLUFF. I'VE HIDDEN MY ROLL BEHIND THE PICTURE. THAT'S WHERE I FOOL THE YEGGS.
MUTT! NIX NIX! FOR THE LOVE OF MIKE, LISTEN TO REASON!
DON'T GET EXCITED! I'M ONLY GONNA BORROW TEN BUCKS.

News Brevities

Dr. New Way-sung, head surgeon of the Union Medical College, has resigned his position to join his brother, Dr. William New, in private practice here. He leaves Peking today for Shanghai.

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The Rev. C. E. Darwent of the Union Church, Tientsin, arrived here Thursday night and will preach in the Union Church Sunday. The day has been set aside for Sunday School anniversary services and a combined choir of 110 voices will render suitable music. The occasion should afford the many friends of Mr. Darwent the opportunity of seeing him once more in a Shanghai pulpit.

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The sixth annual general meeting of the Dominion Rubber Company Ltd., will take place Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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The China Association will hold its annual general meeting Monday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the Shanghai Club.

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Members of the American Women's Club will hold their annual general meeting Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Carlton Cafe.

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The seventh annual general meeting of the Taiping Rubber Estates, Ltd., will take place on Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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Shareholders of the Repah Rubber and Tapioca Estates, Ltd., will hold their annual general meeting Tuesday afternoon at 4:20 o'clock.

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The Shanghai Jewish School will give their entertainment in the ballroom of Cercle Sportif Francais Wednesday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock.

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Members of the Shanghai Cricket Club who have recently returned to Shanghai are requested to communicate with the secretary, Mr. L. Bliss, at once.

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The annual general meeting of the Shanghai Cricket Club will take place in the Pavilion on Wednesday, May 26 at 6 p.m.

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The offices of the International Correspondence School and Technical Supply Company are temporary located at 26 Nanking Road.

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Gaston, Williams and Wigmore, Far Eastern Division, Inc., and Gaston, Williams and Wigmore, Electrical Engineering Corporation, have been removed to the Nantung Building, 22 Kiukiang Road.

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Mrs. Albert Gleaves and Miss Gleaves, wife and daughter of Admiral Gleaves, Commander in Chief of the Asiatic Squadron with Mrs. Poe are visiting in Shanghai and will proceed to Peking next Tuesday.

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Mr. Sam Sokobin, American Vice Consul at Chungking for the past eight months, is in Shanghai enroute to the United States on leave.

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Mr. Fay Perkins, who is to become Executive Consul at the American Consulate, succeeding Mr. R. C. Mackay, who resigned, is due to arrive here May 20 from Changsha. He is being relieved at Changsha by Mr. Carl D. Meinhardt, who was transferred from the American Consulate at Canton.

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Six members of a robber band that has been operating in the Settlement for some time were given prison terms and expulsion yesterday when they appeared before British Assessor Blackburn and Magistrate Loh in the Mixed Court. They were arrested at 695 Pakhoi Road. One of the men was sentenced to two years, two were given three years, two six months and one got one year. Three of the men had previous convictions. One had eight, a second one and a third six.

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A pickpocket who had been previously convicted was sentenced to 18 months imprisonment and expulsion yesterday when he appeared before British Assessor Grant Jones and Magistrate Li.

QUEST SOCIETY

Mr. A. G. Loehr is to be the principal speaker at the next meeting of the Quest Society to be held on May 17 at the Royal Asiatic Society's Hall in Museum Road. His topic will be "The Failure of Elementary Education." Mr. A. J. Hughes will occupy the chair. Visitors are invited.

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Judgment Reserved In Collision Case

Judgment was reserved in the case arising out of the collision between the China Merchants' steamer Kiangtung and the Asiatic Petroleum's tug, Yang Peh and two lighters, in the British Supreme Court yesterday.

Evidence of rebuttal was introduced by Mr. E. L. Hartopp, counsel for the defense. After this, counsel summed up. Mr. R. N. Macleod and Mr. Brockman appeared for the China Merchants' Steam Navigation Company, Ltd.

Judge Skinner Turner and Assessor Pote-Hunt heard the case.

Woosung Chinese Want Improved Civic Condition

The gentry of Woosung has filed a petition with the Provincial authorities to improve the civic conditions of the city. The plans call for the proper development of trade conditions and the establishment of wharves and good roads.

Mr. Chi Yao-san, the Civil Governor of Kiangsu, has instructed the City Magistrate of Paoshan to report fully on the present conditions saying he proposes to develop the city immediately.

Soochow Students Return To Studies

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Soochow, May 13.—Reports from the different mission schools in Soochow are that the students returned to their studies on the morning of Tuesday, May 11, a surprisingly small number failing to respond to the first roll call. Soochow Academy reported only one man absent, and he sent word that he was unable to come on account of illness.

Your correspondent would call attention to the fact that it was not the "Soochow Students" who gave the Musicale last week but the "Soochow Missionary Association," viz., the foreigners of Soochow.

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"B" Co. (British) ..	1.8	1.8	1.7	56.12	18.7	13	5.2	21	39.2	2	37.2	4
Japanese Co.	1.16	1.15	1.15	61.53	20.1	7	7.6	24	38.6	2	36.6	5
Light Horse	1.8	1.8	1.8	67.42	17.5	1	5.5	15	21.5		21.5	6
Chinese Co.	1.25	1.25	1.25	69.15	14.9	0	8.8	12	20.8		20.8	7
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FOUR SCHOOLS TO HOLD ATHLETIC CONTEST TODAY

Four local public schools for foreign boys will participate in the first interscholastic field meet to be held at Hongkew Park this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The program will consist of 15 events. The winning school will be awarded a silver shield and will have the honor of holding the massive shield presented by Messrs. W. L. Merriman and E. C. Pearce for the first year. Individual winners of events will be given ribbons.

The list of events follow:

1.—100 yards dash.
2.—220 yards dash.
3.—120 yards low hurdle.
4.—440 yards run.
5.—One mile run.
6.—One mile relay, eight on each team.
7.—Throwing the cicket ball.
8.—Standing Broad Jump.
9.—Running Broad Jump.
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11.—Shot put.
12.—Discuss Throw.
13.—Pole Vault.
14.—Tug of War.
15.—Eighty percent meet.

Four Municipal Schools In Tilt For Honors Today

Competition To Be Staged At Nieh Chih Kwei School At 2:30

The municipal public schools for Chinese will hold their annual inter-scholastic athletic meeting this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the Nieh Chih Kwei School, Baikal Road.

The contestant are the Public School for Chinese, Eligin Road; The Ellis Kadoorie Public School; the Nieh Chih Kwei Public School and the Polytechnic Public School. The winning team will be awarded the shield given by the chairman of the Council.

Japanese Athletes Leave For Antwerp And Olympic Games

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tokio, May 14.—Fifteen Japanese athletes left for Antwerp today to take part in the Olympic games.

U.S. Consular Fees For Quarter Changed

Changes in consular fees when paid in Mexican money have been announced at the American Consulate due to the recent drop in the exchange rate. The announcement reads as follows:

Consular fees during the quarter ending June 30, 1920, will be collected in Mexican currency as shown in the following table. (Government exchange rate for the quarter $1 Mexican equal to $.9232 U. S. currency). Subsidiary currency will be accepted only at a discount.

U.S. Currency	Mexican Equivalent
$0.50	$0.55
$0.75	$0.81
$1.00	$1.09
$1.25	$1.36
$1.50	$1.63
$1.75	$1.90
$2.00	$2.17
$2.25	$2.44
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BOOKING TODAY FOR TWELFTH NIGHT

Booking opens today at Messrs. Moutrie's for the A.D.C. production of Twelfth Night. The matinee on Monday, May 24 being intended for children, the various schools have been allowed to book seats for their pupils in advance, with the result that only a few boxes and one or two seats in the Dress circle are left. The gallery of course is still open.

The Matinee advertised for Thursday has had to be postponed owing to the Municipal Band having a prior engagement.

Ningpo Y.M.C.A. Over Top In New Membership Drive

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Ningpo, May 8.—Yesterday and today have been the closing days in a drive for members in the local Y.M.C.A. The goal set was five hundred members, and the number reached exceeded that by seventy.

Yesterday afternoon in a theater near the railway station Dr. C. T. Wang spoke to over a thousand people, mostly business men about the necessity of co-operation in accomplishing anything really worthwhile, applying this thought to the value of belonging to such an organisation as the Y.M.C.A. In the evening he was the guest of honor at a banquet given in the interests of the Y.M.C.A. at which about 150 men and women were present. During the evening he spoke most interestingly about some of the devises used in the late world-war, such as the airplane, the submarine, the tanks and wireless telegraphy.

NATIVE OF NINGPO

This is the second time that Dr. Wang has been to Ningpo within the last month, the time previous was in the interests of civic improvement, at which time it was decided by the powers that be in Ningpo to tear down the wall surrounding the city, to start a campaign for widening the streets of the city, to improve the sanitary conditions throughout Ningpo, and to extend and improve the electric light, telephone and telegraph services. In all probability work of tearing down the wall will start within the next six months.

Dr. Wang being a native of Ningpo is deeply interested in all movements looking toward advancement, hence his readiness to take part in such campaigns as civic improvement and Y.M.C.A. membership campaigns. This morning in the same theater he gave an address to students of the city, in which he emphasised the fact that the best thing the students could do was to stick to their studies and so prepare themselves that they could take their proper place in the affairs of the nation when the need came.

U.S. DESTROYERS DUE TO ARRIVE IN PORT MONDAY

The fleet of new American torpedo boats which recently was assigned to the Asiatic station and which on May 8 arrived at Manila where an elaborate public welcome was given, will visit Shanghai, arriving at noon Monday at Woosung. The fleet consists of seven vessels of which the Rizal is flagship and is under the orders of Commander E. S. Root.

The new torpedo boats are on their way to Chefoo for target practice, it has been announced, and their stay in this port probably will be brief. They are accompanied by the tanker U.S.S. Sarah Thomas as tender carrying fuel oil. The vessels all are of the same size, 130 feet by 30 feet and are oil burners. They are to take on fuel here and whether they will come up the river while in this port has not yet been announced.

The new vessels completed their voyage across the Pacific on May 3 when they arrived at Cavite. On their first visit to Manila they were accompanied by a marine parade of naval and other craft with airplanes hovering over them. A holiday was declared for their welcome when a program of exercises of various sorts was carried out.

Band Concert

The following program will, weather permitting, be played by the Band in the Public Recreation Ground today, beginning at 5:30 p.m.:

1. March—"Grenadier" ..Pares
2. Overture—"Charles VI" Halevy
3. Waltz—"Langage des Flours" Roberts
4. Selection—"Syhia" ..Delibes
5. (a) Song—"Sleep and Forget" ..... White
   (b) "Mumblin Moss" Thurban
6. Selection—"Pinafore" Sullivan

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COUNTY CRICKET

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, May 11.—County Cricket: Leicestershire beat Hampshire by 144 runs.

More Money While Rice Is High, Say Cobblers On Strike

Higher wages to meet the advancing cost of living is the demand made by shoemakers in Shanghai, Chinese and Japanese, who went on strike in shops here this week. The high prices of rice and other necessities of life are cited by the strikers.

Although the strike is not widespread as yet it was reported that both Chinese and Japanese workmen are involved in some of the important shops.

Chief Detective Officer William Armstrong said last night that no disorders had been reported.

Norwegian Minister Is Guest At Affairs

The Danish and Norwegian Consuls-General are to give a reception this evening in honor of Mr. J. Michelet, newly appointed Norwegian Minister to Peking and Tokio, who arrived in Shanghai Thursday and will be present for the celebration of the Norwegian holiday Monday.

The new Minister yesterday called on Senior Consul-General D. Siffert, Mr. Yang Tcheng, Chinese Commissioner of Foreign Affairs and residents of the Norwegian colony. A reception for him was given yesterday afternoon at the Palace Hotel:

American Bankers And Japanese In Friendship Pledge

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tokio, May 14.—The unofficial conferences between the Vanderlip party of American financiers and leading Japanese have come to a close with an exchange of notes mutually pledging maintenance of the traditional friendship between America and Japan and co-operation for the development of Pacific trade and other activities.

The Vanderlip and Lamont parties are leaving for America today in the Korea Maru.

KIANGWAN RACES TODAY

The sixty-fourth race meeting of the International Recreation Club will be held at Kiangwan today. Besides special train service at 11:50 a.m. and 12:40 and 1:15 p.m., automobiles will run from the various garages as usual. The program consists of eleven events and the first saddling bell will ring at 1:30 o'clock.

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Y.M.C.A. STARTS HEALTH CAMPAIGN THIS AFTERNOON

Parades And Demonstration Will Feature Opening Of Movement

Two parades, one in the afternoon at 3 o'clock and the other at 7:30 at night, and a demonstration at the Martyrs' Memorial Hall at nine o'clock tonight, will feature the opening day of the citywide Health movement inaugurated by the junior division of the Y. M. C. A.

Paper lanterns taking the form of gigantic bugs, rats, flies and mosquitoes and banners denouncing the activities of these destructive and disease carrying insects will be used in the parades, which promises to be one of the most spectacular ever staged in Shanghai.

The first parade will leave the Y. M. C. A. building promptly at 3 o'clock. Over 100 boys, mostly members of the junior division of the Y. M. C. A., will participate in the procession.

The route will consist of Szechuen Road, North Szechuen Road, Range Road, Boundary Road, Chekiang Road, Haining Road, Woosung Road, Soochow Road and Szechuen Road. The evening procession will pass through Szechuen, Peking, Thibet, Honan, Ningpo and Szechuen Roads.

The importance of health education and organised campaigns against disease-carrying insects will be demonstrated following the second parade. "The Honor System," a moving picture film, will be screened.

Beginning Sunday, the workers in this movement will begin their activities throughout the city in waging their war against flies, fleas, mosquitoes and other bugs.

China Political Notes From Chinese Papers

General Tuan Chi-jui has endorsed the proposal to ask Mr. Chou Shu-mou to form a Cabinet. He has consented to assist. Mr. Chou has consequently promised to act. The report that General Tuan himself will form a Cabinet is denied. As the health of General Tien Wen-li is declining, he intimated that he will soon retire. He has stated that he would not be a candidate for the new Cabinet.

Premier Chin left Peking today for Tangshan, declaring that he could no longer be interested in politics. President Hsu proposes to appoint him director-general of the National Gendarmerie, but Chin also declined.

It was originally suggested that the Austrian Treaty should be submitted to Parliament this week. On account of the resignation of Premier Chin and in view of the declaration of Admiral Sah that he would not be responsible for any diplomatic or financial questions during his tenure of office, the question will not come up until the formation of a new Cabinet.

The peace terms of Japan are not acceptable by the Bolsheviki. Every preparation is being made for a clash in Chita.

The Kwangsi troops are bottling up General Chen Ching-ming, but General Fan Shen-tao, following instructions from General Li Lieh-chun, is again forming an allegiance with Chen to ward off the Kwangsi aggression. Severe clashes are reported during the last few days.

The New Parliament favors the nomination of the premier at once and to allow the Premier to nominate his Cabinet Ministers himself.

In response to General Yang Tseng-hsin, Tuchun of Sinkiang, the Cabinet telegraphed that while China should allow Russian refugees to erect their houses in his province, strict supervision must be exercised over their activities.

Both the old Chiaotung and the Yenchiu cliques are paying a great deal of attention to the coming election. They are working together and expect to amalgamate when the election takes place.

Indirect communications have been established between Admiral Sah and Admiral Lin Pao-yi. Plans are formulated to conclude a separate peace between the Northern and Southern navies at an early date.

NEW CABLE RULING

Delivery of telegrams to private addresses after office hours and on Sundays and holidays will be discontinued by the Commercial Pacific Cable Company, the Great Northern Telegraph Company and the Eastern Extension Telegraph Company, Ltd. after June 15, according to an announcement made yesterday.

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New Amherst Rubber Estate increases Capitalisation

In accordance with a resolution adopted yesterday by shareholders of the New Amherst Rubber Estate at an extraordinary general meeting the company's capital is to be increased to Taels 500,000 by the creation of 300,000 additional shares of one tael each. The power of the directors to borrow are enlarged under the terms of a second resolution adopted at the meeting, which was held at the offices of the general managers, Messrs. R. N. Truman and Company.

Those present at the meeting were Mr. G. Grayrigge, Chairman and Messrs. E. S. Kadoorie, C. J. L. Stewart and R. N. Swann. Shares represented numbered 29,086. Both of the resolutions that were adopted following the Chairman's address were proposed by Mr. Grayrigge and seconded by Mr. Kadoorie. The address of the chairman was as follows:

The objects of calling this meeting have been clearly set forth in the notice, and it will be remembered in this connection that a resolution increasing the board's borrowing powers to Tls. 200,000, was passed at the last meeting held on February 27 last. At that time a scheme for raising the funds required had been formulated, but was abandoned on the suggestion of our legal adviser, owing to legal obstacles, and after prolonged consideration, the directors wish to place before the meeting the scheme dealt with briefly in the circular notice.

Before giving an outline of the scheme, I would like to bring the following figures to your notice regarding the future development of the estate. Approximate estimates of expenditure for bringing the whole estate of 1,383 acress into bearing have been prepared by the manager and the visiting agent, and these indicate an expenditure of Rs. 1,044,480, to October 31, 1925.

The estimated crop to be harvested to that date is 566,232 lbs. which, at Rs. 1 per lb., shows a deficit of Rs. 478,248. at an exchange of say 280, Tls. 170,800. To be added to this figure are, head office expenditure say Tls. 36,000, debenture interest Tls. 100,000, overdraft at bank Tls. 29,000, existing debentures Tls. 57,000, which bring the total deficit as at October 31, 1925, to approximately Tls. 393,000.

The general managers are of the opinion that several items of the estimated expenditure will be reduced considerably, chief among which is that under the heading of buildings. This item is put down at Rs. 106,750, by the manager and is the subject of correspondence at present.

The directors now propose to call in the existing debentures, and issue a new series of 400,000, Tls. 1, 9 percent first mortgage debentures. Ranking for dividend pari passu with the existing ordinary shares in the company, and convertible at 3 days notice into ordinary fully paid up shares. The company to have power to pay off the new series on giving six months notice. In this event a bonus by way of a special payment for redemption of 25 percent shall be paid to the debenture-holders by the company, and in the event of the company going into voluntary liquidation for the purpose of amalgamation or reconstruction, including a sale or transfer of assets under a power in the company's memorandum of association or under section 185 of the Hongkong companies ordinance of 1911 and an arrangement under section 121 of the said ordinance, the security shall only be redeemable on the terms of paying the above mentioned bonus.

Most of the present debenture holders have undertaken to subscribe to the new series an amount not less than their present holding in the existing issue. The terms are attractive and it is hoped that the shareholders will lend their support to the scheme.

By some people this may be considered a too liberal debenture but when first class local debentures can be bought at prices returning from 10 percent to 12 percent interest, and we have to compete with such attractive gilt-edged securties as municipal gold and silver loans, it requires something out of the ordinary to induce people to lock up money in rubber development, these days. Personally, I am much averse to Debentures in any rubber proposition, but in this instance there is no alternative that I can see and an attractive issue appears to be the only means of raising the requisite funds.

I may say that until shareholders have taken up as much of this proposed issue as they desire, no member of the board will apply for a single debenture, except of course for the conversion of their present holdings. After the lists close the board reserve to themselves the right to deal with any unapplied for balance at their discretion.

The further funds are required for extensions and to complete the necessary building program. On the strong recommendations of the visiting agent and the manager, the directors have sanctioned the opening up and planting of a further 300 acres of jungle, making the total planted area 1,383 acres, and it is expected that this work will be completed by June 30 next. The extension is considered advisable, and beneficial to the estate, and the present time was chosen because of the advantageous rate of exchange, and the prospects of an increase in the cost of labor in the future.

In order to negotiate the new scheme for the issue of the new series of debentures, it becomes necessary to increase the authorised capital of the company to Tls. 500,000, also to increase the directors' borrowing powers. The two resolutions as set forth in the notice convening the meeting are now before the meeting for those purposes, and I shall be glad to answer any questions to the best of my ability.

RESOLUTIONS

1. That the capital of the company be increased to five hundred thousand Shanghai Taels by the creation of three hundred thousand additional shares of one tael each (ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing ordinary shares in the company).
2. That the directors' power to borrow conferred by clause 58 of the articles of association be extended so that the amount at any one time owing in respect of moneys so borrowed or raised shall not without the sanction of a general meeting exceed the sum of five hundred thousand Shanghai Taels.

That, Gentlemen concludes the business of the meeting. Prospectuses of the new issue will be circulated in due course.

I thank you for your attendance.

ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

The Union Church will hold special anniversary service tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock. There will be special singing by a combined choir of 110 voices. Rev. C. E. Darwent, M. A., will be the preacher. The afternoon service will be at 3 o'clock. The address will be by Rev. M. Hardman. There will be special singing by the primary departments. The collection will go to the school funds.

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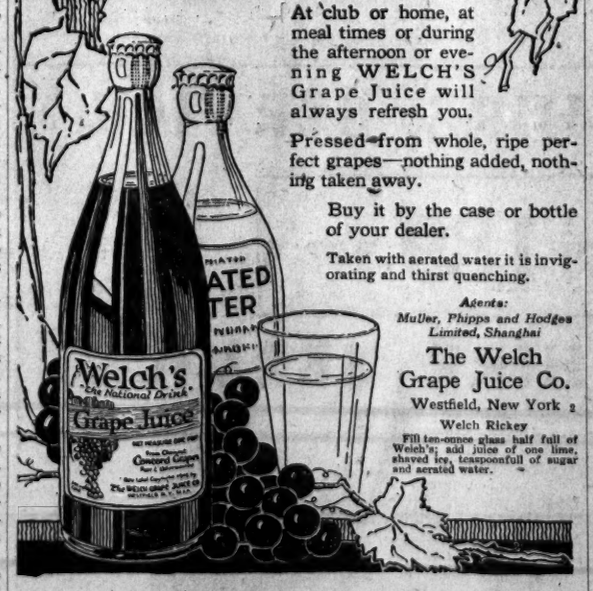

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(1) "THAT each of the existing shares of the Association be divided into ten shares of $10 each."

(2) "THAT the Capital of the Association be increased to $2,500,000 by the creation of 130,000 shares of $10 each."

(3) "THAT the new Articles already approved by this Meeting and for the purposes of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be and the same are hereby approved, and that such Articles be and they are hereby adopted as the Articles of the Association in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing Articles thereof."

By Order of the Board of Directors.
W. S. JACKSON,
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Shanghai, 15th May, 1920.
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Afternoon service at 3 p.m. Address by Rev. M. Hardman.

Special singing by Primary Departments.

Collections for School Funds.
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

On and after May 17, our Offices will be located at 128 Szechuen Road, Corner Hongkong Road.

THE TEXAS COMPANY,
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REMOVAL NOTICE

On and after May 12th, 1920, Gaston, Williams and Wigmore, Far Eastern Division, Inc., and Gaston, Williams and Wigmore, Electrical Engineering Corporation will be located in the Nantung Building at No. 22 Kiukiang Road.

GASTON, WILLIAMS & WIGMORE
FAR EASTERN DIVISION, INC.
F. G. BOULON
Manager for China.
29509

THE QUEST SOCIETY'S

next meeting takes place at 5.30 p.m., this coming Monday, the 17th inst., in the Royal Asiatic Society's Hall, Museum Road, when Mr. A. G. Loehr will speak on:—

"The Failure of Elementary Education"

Mr. A. J. HUGHES in the chair.

Visitors and Discussion Invited.
29597

The International Recreation Club

KIANGWAN RACES

64th MEETING
15th May, 1920
(Saturday)

First Saddling Bell at 1.30 p.m. Sharp.

MEMBERS AND OWNERS are requested to wear their respective Badges.

ENTRANCE TICKETS:—$1.00 each, obtainable at the Gate.

SPECIAL TRAINS:—11.50 a.m., 12.40 p.m. and 1.15 p.m.

SPECIAL CAR SERVICES:—Motor Cars will leave the Central Garage Co., No. 2a Jinkee Road, every minute from noon.

TIFFIN AND REFRESHMENTS will be served at the Race Course.

By Order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.
29536

THE Kwangtung Estates Co., offers a lot of 2.5 on Museum Road for sale. Bids should be offered on May 16 at 2 p.m. at the Canton Club, 10 Ningpo Road, Shanghai. Prospective bidders are requested to deposit with the Club a guarantee of Tls. 10,000 covering their bids before noon on that day. The successful bidder will be requested to pay the full amount within two weeks beginning on May 16. Upon failure to pay the full amount within the stipulated time the guarantee deposited will be forfeited to the Club.
29394

The Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.

NOTICE is hereby given that an arrangement has now been concluded with The Grand Hotel des Wagon-Lits, Limited, Peking, whereby that Hotel will be worked in association with the Hotels under the control of this Company. Special facilities will be offered from this date to visitors requiring accommodation in Peking.

The Shanghai Hotels, Ltd,
E. BURROWS,
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Shanghai, 10th May, 1920.

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Members of the above Club who have recently returned to Shanghai, intending to rejoin, are asked to kindly communicate with the Secretary as early as possible so that the playing lists for the season can be made up with the least possible delay.

By Order of the Committee
L. BLISS,
Secretary.

Shanghai Cricket Club

Members are requested to kindly take note that Mr. L. Bliss has been appointed Secretary of the above Club.

By Order
of the Committee.

Secretary's address.
18, The Bund.
Telephone C. 1905.
29571

Shanghai Cricket Club

The Annual General Meeting of the Members of the Shanghai Cricket Club will be held in the Pavilion on Wednesday, 26th May, 1920, at 6 p.m.

Members willing to serve on the General or Balloting Committees are requested to send in their names to the Secretary before noon on the 24th inst.

By Order of the Committee
L. BLISS.
Secretary, Shanghai Cricket Club.
29572

Shanghai Race Club

RE-BUILDING SCHEME.

Competitors' plans for the above may now be inspected by Members in the Public Refreshment Room (under Grand Stand Verandah).

By Order of the Stewards,
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary,
Shanghai Race Club.
29512

NEW THOUGHT CENTER

Mrs. M. A. Lissak has opened her home 522 Avenue Joffre to give help and instruction. Books on Metaphysics can be purchased and borrowed from her.

A meeting will be held at the above address on Sunday, May 16th, 1920 at 3:30 p.m. for the purpose of laying the foundation for a Center in Shanghai. A paper "What is New Thought" will be read.

The Public is cordially invited to attend.
29546

The Tebong Rubber and Tapioca Estate, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Twelfth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held on Thursday, 3rd of June, 1920 at 4 p.m. at No. 10 Canton Road Shanghai.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from the 26th May to the 3rd June, 1920, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. A. Wattie & Co., Ltd.
Secretaries & General Managers.
29505

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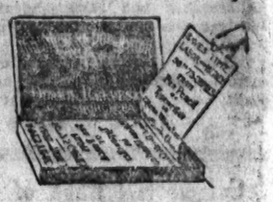

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29443

WANTED by American family from September, a modern house of five or six rooms, unfurnished, preferably in French settlement. Willing to sign three or four years lease for desirable place. Please apply to Box 709, THE CHINA PRESS.
29511 M. 16

OFFICE, ETC., WANTED

WANTED, as soon as possible, office of three or four rooms in central district. Apply to Box 805, THE CHINA PRESS.
29585 M. 16.

MISCELLANEOUS

STUDY LAW—LL.B. degree conferred. Address Oriental Agency, Hamilton College of Law, Box 1403, 17 The Bund, for illustrated prospectus.
29417

Amusement Advertising will be found on Page 14

SITUATIONS VACANT

LEARN STENOGRAPHY: Many leaders in industry began work as stenographers. Stenography many times a short cut to high confidential positions. You can prepare for well-paid position in your own home. Write for information. Office 15a, International Correspondence Schools, Chinese Post Office Box No. 1.

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29554 M. 15

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29581 M. 15

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29564 M. 15

AN American corporation, long established in China, requires the services of a native American as speedy typist in the Tientsin office. Knowledge of stenography not essential. Write, giving full de- [illegible] and salary ex-

WANTED, Stenographer, by [illegible] port and import firm. State Experience and salary expected to Box 759, THE CHINA PRESS.
29492 M. 15

WANTED, competent stenographer for large American firm. State experience and salary expected. Apply to Box 739, THE CHINA PRESS.
29557

WANTED, A compradore: An American with sound connections in Europe and America, with firm business in hand, wants a compradore with sufficient capital. Attractive proposition for the right man. Answer stating full particulars, to Box. No. 768, THE CHINA PRESS.
29510 M. 16

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29471 M. 15

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TO LET, excellent modern residence, French Concession long lease, very low rent, furniture which is new, for sale at reasonable price. Apply to Box 808, THE CHINA PRESS.
29592 M. 16

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29549 M. 15

TO LET, No. 17 Arsenal Road, large, semi-foreign residence. Beautiful garden, available immediately. Can be leased for one or two years. Rental Tls. 150 per month. Apply China Realty Co., Ltd.
29458

APARTMENTS

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29588 M. 15

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29587 M. 18

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29579 M. 18

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29575 M. 16

TO LET, two or three rooms with verandah, kitchen and bathroom attached, in private home, with or without board, all conveniences. Medhurst Road. Apply to Box 791, THE CHINA PRESS.
29559 M. 15

TO LET, two furnished rooms with [illegible] at No. 102 Bubbling Well Road. Apply on premises or [illegible]
29561 M. 15

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29530 M. 18

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29514 M. 14

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29586 M. 15

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29591 M. 18

BETWEEN now and June 1st, large well-furnished room or suite of rooms, with board for two, in private family or boarding house. Central or western district preferred. References. Apply to Box 802, THE CHINA PRESS.
29580 M. 16

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29517 M. 16

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29551 M. 15

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29560 M. 15

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29577 M. 15

CHINA produce inspector, twelve years' experience, seeks employment. Please address replies to Box 804, THE CHINA PRESS.
29582 M. 16

WANTED, Young American, 30 years of age, at present employed in Shanghai, is desirous of obtaining position with American import and export firm. Has had seven years experience in outports in business and is familiar with the markets. Is capable of taking over special department, being familiar with detail work and office routine and speaks Mandarin Chinese fluently. Please apply to Box 795, THE CHINA PRESS.
29585

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29544 M. 16

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29576 M. 16

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29578 M. 17

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29526 M. 16

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29540 M. 15

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29596 M. 18

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29550 M. 14

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29566 M. 16

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29533 M. 18

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29528 M. 18

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29563

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29480 M. 15

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29433 M. 18

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Reserve Fund ... $1,208,522.68
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Capital, Surplus, and Undivided Profits over U.S. $10,000,000.

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National City Bank Building,
55 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
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Lyons Office: 27 Place Tolozan
San Francisco Office:
232 Montgomery Street

Branches:

China		Philippines
Shanghai		Manila
Peking		Cebu
Tientsin		
Tsingtau		Straits Settlements
Hankow		Singapore
Hongkong		
Canton		Dominican Republic
Manchuria		Santo Domingo
Harbin		San Pedro de Macoris
India		Sanches
Bombay		Santiago
Calcutta		Puerto Plata
Rangoon		
Japan		Panama
Yokohama		Panama
Kobe		Colon
Java		
Batavia		
Soerabaya		

Branches of
THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK

Argentina	Uruguay
Buenos Aires	Montevideo
Once (Buenos Aires)	Venezuela
Rosario	Caracas
Belgium	Maracaibo
Antwerp	Siberia
Brussels	Vladivostok
Spain	Italy
Madrid	Genoa
Barcelona	
Brazil	Porto Rico
Bahia	San Juan
Pernambuco	Colombia
Porto Alegre	Medellin
Rio de Janeiro	Russia
Santos	Moscow
Sao Paulo	Petrograd
Chile	South Africa
Santiago	Cape Town
Valparaiso	Trinidad
Ponce	Port of Spain
Porto Rico	

Branches in Havana and 21 of the principal cities of Cuba.

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.

H. C. GULLAND, *Manager.*
In Kiukiang Road.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1908

Capital $1,000,000.00
Reserve Fund $1,425.61
Resources 10,000,000.00

Head Office & Branches:
Hangchow, Shanghai, Haimon, and Lanchi.

Domestic Agencies:
Throughout CHINA at principal Cities.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, New York, Amsterdam, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, and Fusan.

Every description of Banking and Exchange transacted.

Drafts issued and telegraph transfers effected.

Commercial Credits established.

Loans and Credits granted on approved securities.

Interests allowed on Current and Fixed Deposits in Pounds Sterling, Gold Dollars, Guilders, Yen, Taels and Dollars according to arrangements.

Modern Safe Deposit Boxes for rent on application.

Savings Deposits at 4% compound interest.

LI MING, Manager.
SHANGHAI BRANCH
U 39 Peking Road.
Telephones: C. 2145, Mgr's. Office.
Telephones: C. 2147, General Office.
CABLE ADDRESS:
"CHINDUSBANK."

BANK OF COMMUNICATIONS

Specially authorised by Presidental Mandates of April 7th, 1914, and October 31, 1915.

Capital: Kuping Taels 10,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Over 60 Branches and Agencies at principal cities and commercial centers in China.

Agencies abroad: Singapore, Hongkong, Tokyo (Japan).

SHANGHAI BRANCH
14 The Bund.

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; Credit granted to approved securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

T. M. CHIEN Acting Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society.)

Established 1824.

Paid-up Capital: Guilders 30,000,000 (about £5,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 14,590,545 (about £1,215,879),
Special Reserves: Guilders 17,000,000 (about £1,416,666)

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM.

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Penang
Bandoeng	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Soerakarta
Langsa	Tebing-Tinggi
Makassar	Tegal
Medan	Telok-Betoh
Padang	Tjilatjap
Palombang	Weltevreden
Pekalongan	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.

The Bank buys, sells, and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.

Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

B. G. J. WYNBERG.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On Fixed deposits:
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.

On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

L. G. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

The Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd.

Subscribed Capital .. £1,500,000
Paid up Capital 750,000
Reserve Fund 750,000

Head Office, 15 Gracechurch Street, London, E. C. 3.

London Bankers:
BANK OF ENGLAND
London Joint City and Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches & Agencies.

Bombay	Howrah	Madras
Calcutta	(Calcutta)	New York
Colombo	Kandy	Penang
Delhi	Karachi	Port Louis
Galle	Kota Bahru	(Mauritius)
Hongkong	(Kelantan)	Rangoon
	Kuala Lumpur	Shanghai
		Singapore

Shanghai Branch.
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VERY description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Teal Current Accounts at 2 % per annum and Fixed Deposits at rates which may be ascertained on application.

C. CHAMPKIN, Manager.

Banque Industrielle de Chine

Capital authorised Frs. 250,000,000
Capital subscribed „ 150,000,000
Capital paid up.... „ 75,000,000
Reserve ..... „ 30,000,000

One third of the Capital i. e. Frs. 50,000,000 subscribed by
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CHINESE REPUBLIC

Statutes approved by the Government of the Chinese Republic on January 11th, 1913.

President: Andre Berthelot
General Manager: A. J. Pennotti

HEAD OFFICE:
74 Rue Saint Lazare, Paris
BRANCHES:
Marseilles, New York, Peking, Tientsin, Hankow, Shanghai, Vladivostock, Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Yunnanfu, Saigon, Haiphong, Swatow
and Yokohama.

BANKERS:
In London: The London Joint City & Midland Bank, Ltd., London.
In France: Societe Generale pour favoriser le Developement du Commerce & de l'Industrie en France.
In Italy: Banca Commerciale Italiana—Credito Italiano.
In New York: Messrs. Redmond & Co., New York.

Taels, Dollars, Gold Accounts
Interest allowed on current accounts in Gold or local currency and fixed deposits on application.
Every description of Banking and exchange business transacted Savings accounts in Gold and local currency.

G. LION,
Manager.

ASIA
BANKING CORPORATION

CAPITAL $4,000,000 SURPLUS $1,100,000

AN AMERICAN BANK

Head Office: New York City
Head Office for the Far East: Shanghai
Corner Kiukiang and Kiangse Roads
Cables: BANKASIA Tel. C. 1825

Other Branch Offices:
CANTON, CHANGSHA, HANKOW, HONGKONG, MANILA, PEKING and TIENTSIN

Complete Banking Facilities
Direct Personal Service

Interest on Deposit subject to check, also on time deposits. Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit

BILLS OF EXCHANGE
Bought, Sold, Negotiated or Collected
Financing of Shipments: Mail or Cable Payments and Transfers

RESEARCH BUREAU

STOCKHOLDING BANKS
Anglo and London, Paris National Bank, San Francisco
Bankers' Trust Company, New York City
Continental & Commercial National Bank, Chicago, Ill.
First National Bank of Portland, Oregon
Guaranty Trust Company of New York
Guardian Savings & Trust Company, Cleveland, Ohio
Mercantile Bank of the Americas, New York City
National Bank of Commerce, Seattle, Washington
National Shawmut Bank, Boston, Mass.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1917)

Statutes approved by the Government in 1916
Head Office: Tientsin

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-Up Capital $1,020,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... $ 54,000.00

Managing Director: T. Clarence Sun
Deputy Managing Director: Nieh Chi-wei

Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries:

Tientsin	Chinkiang	Ichang	Yokohama
Shanghai	Soochow	Changsha	Chicago
Peking	Wusieh	Shasi	Philadelphia
Hankow	Hsuchow	Wuhu	Seattle
Nanking	Ningpo	London	Baltimore
Yangchow	Shaoshing	New York	Cleveland
Hangchow	Canton	San Francisco	Detroit
Pengpu	Hongkong	Boston	Buffalo
Changchun	Changteh	Tokio	Pittsburgh
Antung	Chengchow	Osaka	Montreal
Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu	Kobe	St. Louis
			Cincinatti

And also in other principal cities in foreign countries.

Shanghai Branch:
8441 Ningpo Road.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits, both in taels and dollars, according to arrangement.

Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. Sun, Manger
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager

PARK-UNION
FOREIGN BANKING CORPORATION

Fully Paid Capital and Surplus $2,250,000

HEAD OFFICE, NEW YORK

Owned and controlled By
The National Park Bank, New York Union Bank of Canada

BRANCHES:
SAN FRANCISCO SEATTLE
PARIS TOKYO YOKOHAMA

SHANGHAI BRANCH: 1 Kiukiang Road. Telephone C. 1174

Interest allowed on both Current and Fixed Deposit Accounts; every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

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Hongkew Branch: 15 N. SZECHUEN ROAD

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Our pamphlet "HOW TO SAVE" supplied upon request.

Telephones:

Head Office	*Hongkew Branch*
C. 4522 C. 4523	N. 1115
Banking Department	Foreign Department
Savings Department	Trust Department

Branches and agencies in all principal cities.

Large Display Advertisements
intended for the Sunday issue of The China Press should be sent in before 5 p.m. on Friday

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd.

Authorised Capital $3,000,000
Paid up Capital 2,000,000
Reserve Fund 200,000

Head Office:—2 Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.
Shanghai Branch:—30 The Bund.
London Bankers:—The London Joint Stock, London, City and Midland Bank Ltd.
Agencies and Correspondents in the principal Commercial centres of the world.

Every description of banking and exchange business transacted.
Loans granted on approved securities
Fixed and current deposit accounts opened on terms according to arrangement.

LI TSE FONG,
Manager.

Provisions Prices In Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on May 11, 1920.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	„	16-20
Pork	„	22-30
Veal	„	22-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	16-20
Cod	„	16-18
Mandarin	„	30-40
Mackerel	„	20-25
Pomfret	„	30-35
Salmon	„	none
Samli	„	$1.00-$1.20
Soles	„	16-18
Whitebait	„	12-14
Game, Poultry And Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	each	80-$1.00
Hare	„	none
Eggs	per doz.	15-17
Fowl	per lb.	22-24
Geese	each	80-$1.00
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Pigeons	„	30-34
Quail	„	18-20
Snipe	„	16-18
Teal	„	none
Turkey	per lb.	45-50
Woodcock	each	30-40
Wild Duck	„	None
Wild Geese	„	None
Wild Pigeons	„	None
Plover	each	10-15
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	20-25
Bananas	„	10-12
Cherries	„	15-20
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Lemons	each	5-7
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	15-20
Oranges	per lb.	20-22
Peaches	per lb.	none
Pears	„	14-16
Persimmons	„	none
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	8-10
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	„	none
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	per lb.	none
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	4-5
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Broad Beans	per lb.	4-5
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	6-8
Cabbage	each	5-10
Carrots	per bunch	3-4
Cauliflower	each	20-40
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Egg Plant	per lb.	8-10
French Beans	„	16-20
Green Corn	each	none
Leeks	per bunch	3-5
Mushrooms	per lb.	40-50
Onions	„	12-20
Parsnips	per bunch	4-5
Peas	per lb.	5-6
Potatoes	per picul	$4.00-4.50
Spinach	per lb.	3-5
Tomatoes	„	8-10
Turnips	per bunch	1-2
Grain And Flour		
Flour, American	50 lbs.	$4.00
Flour, Australian	„	$3.75
Flour, Shanghai	„	$2.50
Rice	200 lb.	9.00
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottle	20
Chinese dairies	„	10
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 13.00
Stove Coal	„	Tls. 22.00
Firewood	per 50 bundles	$1.00
Laundry		
Per 100 articles		$3.00-$4.00

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE
For U.S., Canada and Europe:
Per P.M. s.s. Venezuela May 22
Per C.M. s.s. China May 26
For Europe
Per P. and O. s.s. Novara May 21
For Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Wakanoura M. May 17

MAILS DUE
From U.S. and Canada
Per C.P.O.S. s.s. E. of Japan May 17
From Europe
Per P. and O. s.s. Nellore May 19
From Japan
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Wakanoura M. May 15

-:- Financial And Commercial News -:-

NJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Prices

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
K. and S. B.	$560 B.
rtered	£80
so-Asiatic	Rs. 250
rine Insurances	
ton	Tls. 445
th China	Tls. 160
on of Canton	Hk. 180
ngtsze	$265
Eastern Ins. Co., Ltd.	Tls. 20
re Insurances	
na Fire	$128
ngkong Fire	$300 B.
Shipping	
o-China Def.	$280
o-China Pref.	$20
ell"	210/- B.
nghai Tug ord.	Tls. 59½
nghai Tug pref	Tls. 34½ B.
Mining	
ping	Tls. 19
ental) Cons.	17/-
lb	$1
Docks	
ngkong Dock	Tls. 152 B.
nghai Dock	Tls. 131 B.
Eng. Works	Tls. 26 B.
Wharves	
nghai Wharf	Tls. 140
ngkong Wharf	Tls. 86 S.
Lands and Hotels	
glo-French Land	Tls. 66 B.
na Land	Tls. 50
nghai Land	Tls. 61 B.
ihaiwei Land	Tls. 8
ai Hotels Ltd.	Tls. 35 S.
na Realty (ord.)	Tls. 68
na Realty (pref)	Tls. 50
Cotton Mills	
o (ord.)	Tls. 700
o Pref	Tls. 77½ B.
u-kung-mow	Tls. 400
ental	Tls. 305
nghai Cotton	Tls. 400
ngzik	Tls. 70
ngtsepoo	Tls. 45
ngtsepoo Pref.	Tls. 75
Industrials	
ler Tiles	Tls. 28
na Sugar	Tls. 227 B.
en Island	Tls. 6.90 B.
ngkats	Tls. 17½
lor Bros	Tls. 5
ai Sumatra	Tls. 75 B.
Stores	
ll & Holts	$200
wellyn	$20
ne, Crawford	210/- B.
utrie	Tls. 59½
tson	Tls. 34½ B.
eks	Tls. 19
abbers (Local)	17/-
na	$1
herst	Tls. 6 B.
glo-Java	Tls. 0.50
glo-Dutch	Tls. 8 B.
er Tawah	Tls. 3½ B.
tu Anam 1918	Tls. 19
kit Toh Alang'	Tls. 0.65 B.
te	Tls. 1.90 B.
emor United	Tls. 0.65
empedak	Tls. 0.90
ong	Tls. 5
nsolidated	Tls. 1.65 B.
minion	Tls. 2¼
ia Kalumpong	Tls. 6
va Consolidated	Tls. 5.10
unting	Tls. 12½
pala	Tls. 4 B.
payang	Tls. 0.60
ran	Tls. 10
ta Bahroe	Tls. 8.10
oewoek Java	Tls. 4
dang	Tls. 11 B.
ngkalan Durian	Tls. 7
rmata	Tls. 2½
pah	Tls. 1 B.
magaga	Tls. 0.55
kee	Tls. 0.60 B.
mamba	Tls. 1¼ B.
nawang	Tls. 0.75
nghai Klebang	Tls. 5 B.
nghai Malay	Tls. 0.50 B.
ai Malay pref.	Tls. 3 B.
nghai Pahang	Tls. 10
ngala	Tls. 1 B.
ngei Duri	Tls. 6 B.
a Manggis	Tls. 3 B.
ai Kalantan	Tls. 0.50
ai Seremban	Tls. 0.60
iping	Tls. 1 B.
nah Merah	Tls. 0.65
bong	Tls. 14½
obri	Tls. 2½
ngbe	Tls. 4½ B.
Miscellaneous	
I & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
ity Dairy	Tls. 12
nghai Trams	Tls. 69 S.
nghai Gas	Tls. 14 B.
rse Bazaar	Tls. 34
nghai Mercury	Tls. 25
ai Telephone	Tls. 74
ai Waterworks	Tls. 1.20 B.

Sellers. Ss. Sales. B. Buyers.

Benjamin and Potts, 5 Jinkee Rd. Telephone No. Central 282

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, May 14, 1920.

Money and Bullion

Sovereigns: buying rate,
@ 5/9=Tls. 3.48
@ exch. 73.6=Mex. $4.73

Gold Dollars: Bank buying rate,
@ 110¼=Tls. 0,91
@ 73.6=Mex. $1.23

Mex. Dollars; Market Rate 73.35

Shanghai Gold Bars: 973 touch Tls. 219

Bar Silver 995 touch ...Tls. 111

Copper Cash ...per tael 187.500

Native Interest ..... Tls. 10

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver ..... 58⅝d.
Bank Rate of Discount 7%
Ex., Paris on London ..Fr. 58.63 on May 11, 1920
Ex., New York on London T.T. G.$3.82

Exchange Opening Quotations

London	T.T.	5/9
London	Demand	5/9¼
India	T.T.	265½
Paris	T.T.	1725
Paris	Demand	1728
New York	T.T.	110
New York	Demand	110¼
Hongkong	T.T.	71½
Japan	T.T.	47
Batavia	T.T.	290
Singapore	T.T.	40¼

All Nominal

Bank's Buying Rates

London	Demand	5/11½
London	4 m/s. Cdts.	6/1½
London	4 m/s. Docy.	6/1¾
London	6 m/s. Cdts.	6/2¾
London	6 m/s. Docy.	6/3
Paris	4 m/s.	1875
New York	o/d. Docy.	114
New York	4 m/s. Docy.	120¾

Tourists' Exchange

@ Bank's Closing Demand Buying Rates

£10 @ exch. 5/10½ = Sh. Tls. 34.04
G.$50 @ exch. 112½ = Sh. Tls. 44.44
Fr. 250 @ exch. 1780 = Sh. Tls. 14.04

1 Shanghai Tael=Mex. $1.35 at Bank's selling rate for Mexican Dollars.

At 10:45 a.m. rates declined to 5/8 T.T.

BANKS SELLING RATE FOR MARKS

Marks 4,000 ..... =Tls. 100
„ 100 ..... =Mex. $3.48

The Shanghai Chemical Laboratory

No. 20 Nanking Road
3rd Floor

ROUBLES EXCHANGE

Today's Bank Buying Rate For Roubles

Roubles 14,500 ..... =Tls. 100
„ 100 ..... =Mex. $0.93
Nominal

Exchange Shop Rates

Buying:	100	Old Roubles	$1.47
„	100	New „	$ .85
Selling:	100	Old „	$1.55
„	100	New „	$ .95

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR MAY .....

Hk. Tls. 2.86	@	6/3¼	£1
„ 1	@	2033	Fr. 22.65
„ 0.75	@	120¼	Gold $1
„ 1	@	41¼	Yen. 2.70
„ 1	@	273½	Rs. 3.05
„ 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50
„ 1	@	—	Roubles —

Stock Exchange
Transactions

Shanghai, May 14, 1920.

OFFICIAL
S.M.C. 6% Debs (1903) Tls. 90.00
S.M.C. 5½% Debs (1914) Tls. 70.00
Anglo Javas Tls. 8.15
Chengs Tls. 1.50
Tebongs Tls. 14.50
Telephone Tls. 74.00
Trams Tls. 69.00
Sungei Duri Tls. 6.50

UNOFFICIAL
Anglo Dutch Tls. 3.50
Anglo Javas Tls. 8.15
Chemors Tls. 0.85
Shanghai Docks Tls. 135.00 June

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Surgical and Venereal Diseases: Injections of all kinds of vaccines, serums and 1914 (606); Tests of blood, treatment by X Ray and Diathermy.
Dr. K. Watanabe, A.M., M.D.
He studied medicine in Japan, America and Europe, so can speak English well.
21 HAINING ROAD
(fifth house from North Szechuen Road), Shanghai
Tel. North 2279.

Sharebrokers' Association
Transactions

Shanghai, May 14, 1920.

OFFICIAL
Hall & Holtz 7% Debs Tls. 79.00 Cash

UNOFFICIAL
Shanghai Land Tls. 62.00
Telephones Tls. 74.00
Shanghai Sanitory Tls. 10.00
Laundry Tls. 10.00

Singapore Rubber Auction

We are informed by the Netherlands Gutta-Percha Co., that the Singapore Rubber Auction of April 19, produced the following prices:

Fine Pale, Crepe 84-86, Palish to Pale 74-83.

Fine Ribbed Smoked Sheets 86-89½.

Fair to Good Smoked Sheets 79-85.

Good to Fine Brown Crepe 75-79, 69-74½.

Scrap Crepe 59-63½.

Bark Crepe 45-52.

Rubber Prices

Messrs. R. N. Truman and Co. have received the following telegraphic report from their Singapore agents in connection with the auctions held at Singapore on Wednesday, May 12, 1920.

Average price realised:

No. 1 Smoked Sheet $0.74 per pound equivalent to 1s. 8¾d. ex warehouse Singapore.

No. 1 Crepe $0.75 per pound equivalent to 1s. 9d. ex warehouse Singapore.

Market weaker: Offered 680 tons; sold 250 tons.

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HEAD OFFICES MANILA
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1 B The Bund, Shanghai; Tel. C. 2741
J. W. MILLER Manager.

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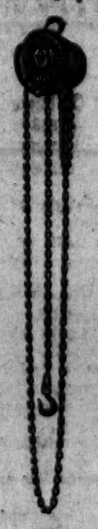

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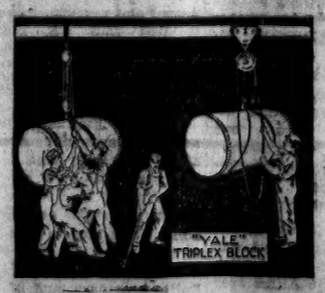

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No. 2702

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The debentures in this issue will bear interest from the date of purchase at the rate of 7 per cent per annum payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year.

They will be issued at 92½ per cent until further notice and will be redeemed on December 31, 1930.

The scrip will be issued in denominations of Tls 1,000, Tls 500 and Tls. 100 to suit the convenience of applicants, but no allotment for a less amount than Tls. 500 nominal will be made except to depositors in the Municipal Investment Bank.

Application forms can be obtained from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24B Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

By order,
N. O. LIDDELL,
Secretary.
Council Room,
Shanghai, April 13, 1920.
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MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 2715.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL COUNCIL 6 PER CENT. STERLING LOAN, 1920.

Amount £750,000

Price of Issue £100 per cent.

UNDER the authority of Resolution VII passed at the Annual Meeting of Ratepayers on April 7, 1920, the Council hereby invites applications for Bearer Debentures (with coupons attached) in the 6 percent. Sterling Loan of 1920, which is issued on the following terms:—

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(2) The Debentures of this issue will bear interest at the rate of 6 percent per annum, payable on June 30 and December 31 in each year by sterling demand draft on London at par, or in silver (local currency) at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's Shanghai current demand buying rate on London on date of presentation of the relative coupon. The first payment of interest will be made on December 31, 1920.

(3) Applications, accompanied by payment in full, will be received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, on and after May 1, up to and including June 30, 1920, the Council reserving to itself the right of closing the subscription lists on any day previous to June 30, 1920, by Notification in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai.

(4) Payment on application will be accepted in Silver (local currency) at the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation's current selling T.T. rate on London and will bear interest from date of payment, or in Sterling by T.T. or Demand Draft on London. Interest on payments made in Sterling will only accrue from the date on which the relative remittances are received by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, London.

The cost of all telegrams involved through payment by Sterling T.T. shall be paid by the applicant.

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(5) The Loan will be redeemed at par on June 30, 1950, but may be redeemed by the Council in whole or in part on June 30, 1930, and/or on any subsequent date or dates on which the half-yearly interest is payable, subject to the Council giving six calendar months' notice in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai. In the event of any partial redemption of the loan the numbers of the Debentures to be redeemed will be decided by drawing. The numbers of such drawn Debentures will be notified in the Municipal Gazette and Public Press of Shanghai not less than three months prior to the date of repayment.

Application forms can be obtained on and after May 1, from the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, No. 12 The Bund, or from the Treasurer and Comptroller, Finance Department, 24a Kiangse Road, to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

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Overcast or cloudy weather. Strong Southeasterly breezes between Formosa and Shantung. Moderate and variable winds in the South.

The Turkish Solution

WRITING in mid-March on the question of whether the Turk was to be allowed to retain Constantinople, or was to be confined to Asiatic Turkey, Mr. Frank H. Simonds, America's foremost student of international problems said:

"Any compromise now can be only a compromise, a dodging of the real problem, a postponement. The Turk will massacre Armenians, the dangers of rivalries at the Straits and in Constantinople will remain, and, if Russia regains unity and strength, Russian policy will certainly resume its old pathways. Not to reach a sensible and permanent settlement now, based upon actual conditions rather than extemporary complications, is to lay up new trouble for the future, and for a future relatively close at hand."

Well, the Turk stays in Europe and the Turk continues his sway over Constantinople. And already part of the Simonds forecast as to what would be likely to happen is beginning to happen. Simonds warned the Allies to be on the lookout for a Russia regaining its strength and unity and resuming its old fight for control of the Dardanelles.

The peace terms of the Allies were handed to the Turkish Commission in Paris on May 11. On May 10, according to the Teheran correspondent of the London Times, the Turkish Nationalists had entered into a military alliance with Soviet Russia for a term of twenty years, the Turks agreeing to reject any Allied terms involving diminished Turkish sovereignty, and the Russians agreeing to protect the Turks if attacked by the Allies.

By the provisions of the Treaty the Straits were to be opened and the fortifications of the Dardanelles and Bosphorus destroyed. Russia, it will be seen, would thus get the thing she has always been scheming for—a southern gateway.

The same telegram to the Times said that the revolution at Baku, which has produced an embarrassing entanglement, was produced by collusion between the Bolsheviks and the pro-Turkish party.

It is therefore clear that even if the Turkish Government, which is given one month in which to reply to the Allies, should accept the terms which they offer, the eventualities will prove to be anything but what is desired. Revolutions and massacres are likely to ensue. If the Red forces from Russia and the Turks unite and the Allies set out against this combined force complications of a most unwelcome nature will follow.

The New York Evening Post recently summed it up this way: "Because some Englishmen were afraid of irritating their Moslem subjects in India, because some Frenchmen feared British ascendency in Constantinople, because Greece, eager for Constantinople, would rather keep the Turk as a place-warmer in the city than anybody else as a ruler, because of all these tragically familiar motives, the Sick Man has been granted another extension; he is to go on living and poisoning the atmosphere of international life. Lloyd George may speedily forget his hatred for the Turk, whom he called only a little while ago 'a human cancer;' but the people of England can not forget so easily. And our leaders at Washington may forget the high ideals with which America went into the war, but the American people has not forgotten."

And a recent survey by the Literary Digest found the entire American press a unit for the expulsion of the Turk from Europe.

'Organise China For Peace, Not War,' Plea Of Sun Yat-sen

Note: The following interview with Dr. Sun Yat-sen was obtained by Mr. Charles W. Wood, of the Centenary Conservation Committee of the Methodist Episcopal Church, on a recent trip to Shanghai. Mr. Wood is widely known as an interviewer. The following appeared in The New York World. A most thoughtful interview granted to Mr. Wood by former Premier Tang Shao-yi will appear in tomorrow's China Press.

"WHETHER the next generation shall be one of world-wide peace or world-wide war largely depends upon whether the people of the United States in this present crisis understand or fail to understand the people of China."

This from Sun Yat-sen, the unconquerable leader of the revolutionists in China and the idol of five of the most populous and wealthy provinces which openly defy the mandates of Peking.

I confess I took the statement as a polite exaggeration, the usual political speaker's tribute to greatness and importance of his audience, whatever the audience happened to be. Then I discovered that Sun Yat-sen meant every word. It was the one message which he wanted me to impress upon Americans. Constantly he reverted to it. Eagerly he gave it emphasis. Not merely the peace of China but the peace of America and the peace of the world were in the balance. War after war, he said, wars that would overrun all civilisation, may easily be the direct outcome of well-intentioned but mistaken foreign policy on the part of America just now.

"China is the world's greatest nation numerically," he said. "She is capable of becoming the world's greatest nation in any way. Today, however, she is only potentially great, for she utterly lacks organisation. In the near future, in one way or another, her vast resources and her unlimited manpower will be organised. Whether China then shall be a world blessing or a world peril depends altogether upon whether these resources and this man-power shall be organised for peace or war.

"Of America's friendliness we have no doubt. Of the Chinese love for peace you can have no doubt. But the course of nations, like the course of individuals, is often determined not by their simple aspirations and easily comprehended impulses but by the terrible currents into which they have unwittingly drifted.

"If America were openly unfriendly to China, the situation might be less dangerous than it is. If her people were not the great big-hearted lovers of justice which they are, they would not be moved to help China in her present need But they want to help China, disinterestedly; and it is quite possible that in their very desire to help they may build up and strengthen China's greatest enemy—the Peking Government. In doing this they may imagine that they are thwarting the wishes of Japan; but anything which strengthens the hold of the Peking Government upon China today plays into the hands of Japanese imperialism and helps to organise all Asia for militarism and war."

Subconsciously I find myself almost hoping that American readers will not take these words too seriously. Not that I can refute them or that I have any desire to do so; but has the world got to a point, I wonder, when everybody has to know everything or pay all sorts of penalties for his ignorance? Time was when democracy was a simple thing and I find myself sighing for the lazy old days when we could elect a Congressman on the plain issue of whether he was or was not able to get for us a bridge over Hardscrabble Creek or a white marble Post Office several times bigger than we would ever need.

Suppose, in those halcyon days, somebody had shot up a Congressional rally with the statement that every voter had to get himself informed instanter on all the pros and cons of the proposed railroad project from Berlin to Bagdad! People generally like to economise on thinking, and the more convincing such a person was the more unpopular he would have become. And yet, what would 10,000,000 bereaved ones on earth today give to have had an accurate understanding ten years ago of the aims of the Imperial German Government?

Is it possible that we average Americans may find ourselves mowed down by the millions in 1930, say, just for cutting our classes in Asiatic politics in 1920?

"It ain't right!" methinks I hear the great American voter declaiming. I agree with him entirely, but just what has that to do with the factor? The fact is that Americans are contemplating huge loans to "China." And Sun Yat-sen, one of the greatest and best known of Chinese leaders, says that the so called Chinese Government isn't China at all but a part of the Japanese plan to organise the Orient for world conquest.

"Japan's object," he told me, "is to organise China to fight the battles of Japan, just as clearly as Germany's object was to organise Middle Europe to carry out the schemes of the Prussian Junkers. We all know how near Germany came to succeeding and at what cost to the world her plans were thwarted. We can see now that even the great 'anti-imperialist' group in Germany offered almost no resistance, for once a nation has fairly started on the war-path of militarism it is almost impossible to call a halt. The people may have wanted peace; but they were swept into a current which leads only to war, and after a few impotent demonstrations they swung into line behind the Kaiser.

"In Japan today there is no opposition worth mentioning to the imperialist program, even though the masses of the Japanese are a peace-loving people. Let China become once organised effectively for militarism and the result will be the same. Today the Peking Government is altogether foreign to Chinese aspirations and holds its position only through military power. It is in no sense representative. It does not even consider the popular will. Its aims and the aims of Japanese imperialism are one. It is fundamentally autocratic and the use of the term 'republic' is but a political ruse which may give the Government a certain prestige abroad but fools no one in China.

"This Government exists only by foreign loans at present, and it can have no other source of income sufficient to maintain itself until China has developed an industrial organisation. Let every foreign loan be withheld for one year now and the Government would collapse. Sustained by foreign loans a few years longer it may be able to build up an industrial machine which will make China an effective military power.

"This is Japan's hope. This is why every loan to the Peking Government, even though it seems to come from anti-Japanese sources, directly strengthens Japanese imperialism. Japan hopes to organise China to fight her battles. With China's resources and China's manpower organised for conquest, the past-masters of militarism in Japan would have an easy time. And the late World War, compared with the world conquest that would follow such an achievement would shrink into insignificance."

"There is only one way to avoid this world catastrophe," Dr. Sun added, "and that is to organise China for peace."

It is frequently charged against revolutionists that they aim to break down but have no constructive plan to take the place of the system which they oppose. This charge is never made against Sun Yat-sen. He has a plan, almost a blue-print, of China after the revolution. He proposes 100,000 miles of railroads and says just where they should be built. He proposes 1,000,000 miles of macadam roads, the development of harbors in Tientsin, Shanghai and Canton, each to a capacity equal to the harbor of New York; reforestation and irrigation on the largest scale; the development of iron, steel, cement works on a scale that will make all the other projects possible; the building of up-to-date cities where the new industries require them; colonisation plans in Manchuria, Monogolia, Sinkiang, Kokonor and Thibet, and provision for modern agricultural machinery in the new regions where farming on a large scale is possible. Moreover, he has a detailed plan at hand for each of these improvements and a form of government drawn up to supervise each undertaking.

All the industries, he insists, must be Government-owned, but owned by a Government directly responsive to the people.

"Similar to the Government of the United States?" I asked.

"More like the Government of the United States during the last year of the war," he answered. "At that time your industries were not functioning primarily for private profit but were organised and co-ordinated to serve the Nation's need. It wasn't a bureaucratic government. It was a government without graft, or so it seemed to the outside world. And it was not dictatorial except as the course of industry was dictated by the ascertained facts. You apparently did not need Government ownership, for your industrial units were already gigantic institutions which were able to combine voluntarily to form your industrial administration; and out of the situation there developed a scientific and sensible democracy.

"In China there are almost no great industrial corporations; and if China is to become a self-supporting, world-enriching industrial nation, the process must be supervised by industrial experts in the direct employ of the Chinese people. Hit-or-miss speculation can be risked in the settling of a great, practically uninhabited territory such as America was 200 years ago, but it would never do in the transformation of a country so densely populated as China. Here we must have industrial co-ordination from the start, and the whole process must be worked out according to carefully determined plans, employing methods which shall enlist not only the acquiescence but the enthusiasm of the Chinese people. That is why nothing but Government ownership and direction will do in China; and that is why China must have a truly representative and responsive Government."

This is the ambitious program of Sun Yat-sen. This is the program which this indefatigable revolutionist believes he can carry through. It not only settles China's problem, he points out, but it settles the Chinese problem for the rest of the world. China, he says, would thus absorb the surplus capital of the capital supplying countries, returning ample dividends, thoroughly secured, in return for equipment and machinery which she cannot get along without. Internally, however, she would not become a nation of competitive capitalists but a sort of Socialist Commonwealth.

"Socialism financed by capitalism?" I asked Sun Yat-sen.

"Why not?" said he.

I did not answer. I find it easier to pass the question on.

Why not?

As Sun Yat-sen Sees It

"China is the world's greatest nation numerically. Whether China shall be a world blessing or a world peril depends altogether upon whether her resources and her man-power shall be organised for peace or war.

"The Japanese object is to organise China to fight the battles of Japan. There is only one way to avoid a world catastrophe and that is to organise China for peace."

Compulsory Work Is Lenin Plan To Make Russia The Richest

BY PRINCESS RADZIWILL

Two months ago my husband who happened to be in Moscow on business, obtained an audience with Lenin, whom he had known in former times, before he had become the dictator of Russia. He found him in one of the simplest and smallest rooms at the Kremlin, a room out of which had been removed the sumptuous furniture. Here Lenin spends nineteen hours out of the twenty-four working.

The responsibilities of power had not altered Lenin much, and he had kept the same keen look which distinguished his physiognomy in the days when he had been a poor exile in Switzerland But the hair had grown gray, especially about the temples, and also scanty, and there were a few lines deeply engraved on the wide and intelligent brow. He seemed glad "to meet an old acquaintance," as he expressed it carefully avoiding the use of the word "friend," which rather surprised the latter.

EMERGING OUT OF CHAOS

"You would like to know how we are getting on," he said, plunging into his subject. "Well, I am not dissatisfied. We are gradually emerging out of the chaos the war had thrown us in. Food is no longer scarce, and as for transportation, which, of course, is our weak point, I am not without hope, provided the Allies are brought to understand that it is just as much to their interest, as it is to ours, to allow us to proceed unmolested with the reorganisation of our national existence. I hear that there is a lot said about the unrest in Russia.

"Well, of course," and here he smiled, "it isn't exactly a peaceful country just now, but then, will you show me one who can be called peaceful? Misery is to be found everywhere, and I am sure Austria and Hungary as well as certain parts of Rumania and Servia are worse off than we are. The peasant in Russia has enough to eat. What he lacks are clothes and agricultural implements. Of course, he does not care to take paper money in exchange for goods he has to offer. But we do not deplore this so much, because it enters into our program to establish exchange of products in place of disposing of products for money.

ALLIES' POLICY FOOLISH

"Money has lost its value everywhere, but this is not our fault, only that of the foolish policy followed by the Allies ever since they took it upon themselves to sweep the European slate clean. Now Russia does not want to be swept clean, and all intelligent Russians understand that in spite of her present state, she will yet become the most important factor in world politics.

"What I wish to prove to the world is that we can do without it, that Russia can very well come out of her troubles without foreign help, while in a certain sense the world cannot do without Russia. There lies our great strength.

"I have been working to establish a strong government, and I shall establish it, whether Europe likes it or not. Europe has never understood Russia, or the necessity for it, compelling its population to work for the development of its state.

"We have been made fun of for our so-called nationalisation of banks and industries, but converting the whole resources of the state, public or private, into the property of the state and mobilising them is one of the greatest things a government has ever done."

"You did not put it in that way at the beginning," interrupted Lenin's visitor. "The workmen and peasants were persuaded that this nationalisation meant giving up these factories and industries to them."

THINK WHAT THEY LIKE

Lenin shrugged his broad shoulders with a smile.

"Let them think what they like," he said. "It is of no importance what they think. The Russian has always required to be told exactly what he has to do. He did not care to have the upper classes tell him; he must, therefore, submit to his own people telling him. The principal thing is to make him work and listen. No man has any right to remain idle, and we shall in time eliminate this kind of moral monstrosity, at least in Russia."

The peasant and workman who believe that they need not work may rebel, was suggested.

"Rebel; how is such a thing possible, against an army as well drilled and disciplined as our's today?" said Lenin "We can counsel the people to work."

"It will be impossible later on for any state to exist unless all its national forces, manual or intellectual, are enrolled in its service. We Russians are going to be the pioneers in that new direction. We have been accused I know it, of keeping back instruction from the people, to discourage the efforts of the formerly well-to-do and intellectual classes. This is not the fact. All those who have offered us their services have been given every opportunity to show what they can do.

"If those Russian aristocrats living in idleness abroad had volunteered to help the regeneration of Russia, perhaps things would today have reached a stage it will take a few more years to attain. The greatest enemies Russia has are those Russians who refuse to see that they must accept the changes their own folly has brought about. This whether they like it or not."

SACRIFICES HE HAS MADE

"You see," continued Lenin as the conversation became more and more excited, "the greatest pity is that no one seems to love Russia. I do, though I have been accused of putting my personal aims, ambitions and interests before everything else. I would give much for her, have sacrificed much for her."

Here he paused, then went on after having wiped his brow, "indeed I have sacrificed much more than people think when I have had to accept certain helps before I was able to proceed with my work.

"I am represented as a man who thinks that one can accept money from right and left, provided it is used for a good aim. In a certain sense this is true. Money has no ador, and no one questions whence those who throw it about have obtained it. But all the same, certain prejudices must be overcome, I flatter myself I have overcome them.

"What I want is to see my country on the road to prosperity. How this is attained I don't trouble, and whether blood or not is spilled before it is attained I also do not trouble about. We are all but atoms in the presence of our ultimate destinies. Russia will yet leac the world whether the world likes it or not."

"This is not what people say of you," remarked Lenin's visitor.

TRADE WILL SUCCEED

"Does it matter what people say? They will have to accept me and my theories whether they care for us or not. They disguise this surrender under various names and reasons, but surrender it will still be. There is one thing against which no one can struggle nowadays—commercial interests. Where politics will fail trade will succeed.

"Neither England, nor France, nor Germany nor America can afford to pass by with indifference the possibilities of scientific exploitation of our riches. We already see British private interests doing their best to obtain control of them, just as they are trying to obtain control in Finland, the Baltic provinces, and of Esthonia.

"With all our wealth in lumber, mines, oil, gold and platinum, we hold cards which the rest of the world wants us to lay upon the table. Russia must fight against that. Russia must belong to the Russians, not be a milch cow for the foreigner.

"She must become in time an industrial democracy, not remain an agricultural republic or monarchy. The whole future of the world belongs to industry, consequently industry must be organised. This we are proceeding to do.

"It is ridiculous to say that we aim at a partition of the world's riches, and that we refuse to allow one man more of them than another. The very fact that we have a scale of salaries varying with the aptitudes of the people proves that such is not the case. But we are doing our best to eliminate the many parasites who formerly were living at the expense of the Russian nation.

"Just go about in Moscow and see whether the descriptions about distress with which foreign newspapers are filled are true. Of course, we have to endure many hardships, but they are not worse than those of other nations. A revolution cannot be fought with white gloves. It must hurt private interests and sometimes exact sacrifice of human lives. But the Allies will be compelled sooner or later to come to terms with us, if only out of fear that we might join Germany against them. I will not presume to say anything for or against this possibility, but what I do know is the one fact that Russia can put her house in order, and will do so as soon as people leave her alone.

"We are not narrow minded, and we shall welcome all who offer us their help provided they are not foreigners. And we shall make Russians work, whether they like it or not.

"It is all very well to talk of the independence of the workman. The workman can be independent, but idleness is the one evil against which we must guard.

"Russia would have been a quiet and contented land long ago had it not been for the encouragement given by the Allies to robbers like Denikin, Kolchak and this grotesque Judenitch. They are or were the enemies of Russia, they and their followers, who cannot even fight. One cannot conquer principles.

FUTURE OF RUSSIA

"You believe in the future prosperity of Russia?" asked Lenin's visitor.

"Unquestionably," answered the Dictator. "Prosperity will be restored to this country sooner than the world suspects, and this for several reasons. One is that the Allies will give us more help than we require, because every one of them individually will try to be before the others, to secure greater advantages.

"While the rest of the world will be hampered by ever increasing strikes, our Government, having obtained supreme control over all industries, will do away with this impediment. The Russian workman is compelled to work, just as in other countries every man is compelled to join the army and to fight.

"This is quite right. Production is the thing most wanted, and the country who will produce the most will be the winner. I think I can promise that in no land will production ever acquire the intensity it will in Russia.

"We have not to bear any such burden as other people in the way of public debt. This will permit us to reduce our taxes to a minimum. All that we shall produce we will dispose of easily, and we have sufficient gold to pay for all the goods we must buy.

"Already the Allies are sick of those so-called loyal Russians to whom they have given financial help which will never lead to anything. Do you think that any of the money sent to Denikin or Kolchak ever reached them? If so, you are mistaken. It has all gone into private pockets.

"Those splendid volunteer troops are nothing but mercenaries ready to desert their flag whenever they think they are not paid enough. They live on plunder, and their activities in that respect has far exceeded any thing the Red Guard have ever committed.

"If I choose to pay them sufficient, already they would immediately forsake their chiefs and join me. Indeed many have joined our ranks. Most of the executions of hostages for which we have been so bitterly reproached are deeds of former officers of the White or Volunteer army."

Dust Of Macedonia

(1918)

(From The English Review)

Ever I taste your dust between my teeth.
It clings about the nostrils, blinds the eyes,
And lingers subtly in the touch of things. . . .

Dust is the fevered breath of this parched land.
On arid hill-tracks where the convoys wind,
On roads where limbers jolt, and marching men
Blink in the glare, and spit, and stumble on,
Even from the withered grasses of the plain
It lifts in clouds, like smoke before the sun,
Burdens the heat and clogs the track unending.

And when those dry winds from the Vardar sweep
The land is blinded by a drifting shroud.
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Art En Casserole -:- By Gene Fowler

The Eminent Financier would be down presently, according to the butler, whose sidewhiskers proclaimed kinship to Flemish tapestry, or to the hemp fenders such as one sees on the prows of tugboats. The noted man of money had garnered his fortune through a corner on Odorless Onions, Ltd. He had indicated in a note written by his third assistant secretary on onion-skin paper that he preferred to be interviewed on the subject "Is There Life After Breath?"

"How I wish I were a poor, struggling, barefoot boy again," he was murmuring as he entered the reception hall. "Them was happy times. But here, alas, you find me rich!"

Inadvertently—or was it from force of habit?—he placed a hand in any coat pocket. He was steeped in thought. He was more than steeped. He was almost stewed. Stewed, but not in the gross and now obsolete sense of the term. He exclaimed:

"You must view my collection. Don't it beat the subway how a guy gets this 'ere bug, or bacillis, or whatever it is?"

I looked at that square, firm jaw which so often had puzzled his rivals in Wall Street, not to mention a few dentists on the avenue. And the still firmer, and more squarer head. He must have blocked his hats simply by wearing them. He was pointing with his elbow:

"This is a Murillo, and as genuine as three aces on a tight night. It depicts Pussyfoot Johnson crossing the Green River. See the ice on his head. How natural, and I might add, how naive!"

He explained that his will provided that this masterpiece be left to the Adult Home for the Young Blind. I ventured it was a happy thought. He had the elbow out again:

"And here is a work in oils—cod liver, I think—by Michael Angelfood. It shows the Board of Public Works of Venice cleaning the streets with dippers. He always painted on silk, except when in his liquor, and then he painted on anything. It was while he was in that ignoble state that he wielded a prophetic brush for prohibition by turning out his coasterpiece, 'The Camels Are Coming.'"

He pointed out that the asterisks drawn in chalk on various canvases indicated the rank of the pictures. No matter how rank they were, the little signs catalogued them. One star was for fair; two stars meant "middlin'," he vouched; three stars stood for more than that; four stars stood for more than I could, and he added:

"Five stars! Think of it—five stars! Does that mean something to you?"

A vague vein of reminiscent sort welled up.

"Possibly it means aged in wood for twenty years. Five-Star-Hennessey, no doubt."

The pathos of snowbound solemnity gripped his larynx, which had been nourished on homespun cigarettes. He resumed, with the elbow in the ascendancy over all other points of his anatomical zodiac:

"Ah, how it melts me to looks on this work by Rumplant. It pictures Canfield, the gambler, and is called 'Don't Give Up the Chips.' The main figure is seated by a megaphone, which indicates that he is about to call one of his companions in the game. Maybe it is not a megaphone, after all. Some critics think it is an umbrella stand or a set of furs, and therein lies the charm of Rumplant. One never knows what it is he has painted, or, indeed, if he has painted it at all. If you look closely you are under the impression it is a photograph of the Gowanus Canal on fishmongers' night. But I purchased it so cheap through a cigarette company's agents in the Crumbley Galleries, London, paying a trifle over ten thousand pounds, that I hadn't the heart to ask what its name was.'

"But have you anything by Sir Horace Porcelain-Hedde? He could paint with his feet better than many artists could do with their hands. In fact, he must have done all his work with his feet if one takes his 'Child Looking at a Spray of Garlic' as an example.

I had struck the note of sympathy. The Eminent Financier beamed like a two-minute egg.

"I have the work that you mention. Sir Horace is of the Post-Impressionistic School."

"Or the Reform School?" I suggested.

"No, it is most certainly post-impressionistic, for there is, as you see, a hitching post in the foreground, done in burnt sienna or burnt peanut, to which the child's pony is tied. Of course, the pony is not there. That is what denotes the ultra-violet romanticism of the picture.

"The absence of the pony tells the complete story of the little animal's death. It was a Newfoundland pony with ingrown ears. The father—of the child and not of the pony—has refused to buy another pony—except a pony of brandy, which he is gulping down hurriedly in the next room before going to sea—

"to see about another pony?"

"And," the Eminent Financier was eloquent, "the father has promised to buy the child a weegee board with which to commune with the pony's spirit. But Sir Oliver Lodge is coming to the house—you can tell this by the expression on the sprig of garlic—and the child is sad."

"How could the child be happy with such hands?" I inquired.

"Ah! but those aren't hands. Sir Horace never painted hands. Those are the child's bunions."

"Bunions?"

"Yes. You see Sir Horace, who worked ever with his feet, especially when escaping from creditors, expressed himself paregorically by putting feet where hands usually should be. He added the bunions for purposes of advertising a new footbase that he had concocted from powered Chinese white and South American lavender."

He left the child gazing at the faded garlic and went on showing me the works.

"This," said he, with an elbow doing duty again, "reveals a man en suite. He is about to plunge into the icy waters of a bath. It is called 'The Tramp's Revenge.' Above him you see Destiny about to sever the ninety-two threads of Life, while Melancholia, holding a cake of soap, is gazing at the Forty-two Graces."

"I thought there were only nine threads of life, not counting a couple of elastic bands."

"Quite so, but since the League of Nations has been laid before the Senate there are ninety-two threads and five spools of wool that is to be used in being pulled over our eyes. This work is by the Russian, Rafta Makeallcwanceky, whose mother was English and whose father had a little Scotch in him. In fact, he usually had a little Scotch in him. And it all makes me wish I were a poor boy again."

"You mean poverty-stricken, penniless?"

"Exactly. Riches are a curse. Look at me. Look at my collection!"

The two looks were enough to remove mountains.

"Here I am," he said, truthfully enough, for indeed, he was there in person. "I am rich. I can buy everything. Yet I have nothing except brains and money."

"Then why don't you give it away—throw your wealth and your—er—your works of art to the poor people who need the money, even if they have to take the pictures with it?"

I was looking at "The Four Double Chins," a pastel by Boomens, which was ranged alongside a water color by Sir Plymouth Rock, "A Company Listening to Fireworks in an Arsenal." He explained it all in a sad, slow voice:

"Why don't I give up the money? I will tell you. If I gave it away others would be made rich. That would make them unhappy. Therefore, it is up to me to be a martyr to sacrifice myself, take all the odium and the shame that goes with wealth, just to save the poor of the city from the clutches of grief."

I took my leave after disengaging the Eminent Financier's hand again from my pocket. When I hit the folly air of the open avenue I wondered what time it was. But my watch was gone.

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"These courses of study," said Professor Egbert recently, "give to students who, through lack of time or money, cannot afford to come to New York a chance to continue their education, and, judging from the interest taken by the students, these courses fill a long-felt want."

One of the most popular of the home study courses has proved the short story writing course conducted by Blanche Colton Williams, director of the home study course and Associate Professor in English in Hunter College.

"I feel that the success of the short story writing course has more than justified our efforts. In constructing the plan, we had most prominently in mind an advanced course in narrative composition," said the Director.

"Teaching the art of story writing is akin to giving instruction in painting, music and sculpture. We have been most interested in guiding those who had talent, those who wished to write and those who we considered had genius, in the right direction.

"It should be added, also, however, that the course serves a negative purpose. Too frequently, the enthusiastic young woman—or, though less frequently, young men—believes she or he can write. If put in the way of realising the long road before them, the difficulties along the path and the usually late and not always glorious arrival, if arrive they do, they may wisely decide that they have not sufficient patience or ability and that they had better stop for once and all. And having surrendered a vague ideal, they may turn more wholeheartedly to some more useful work.

"Criticism on exercises and crown stories may be given at a distance as well as in a conference room. I first grasped this truth when, some years ago, I had an opportunity to observe for several months life in a magazine office. The kindly comments bestowed by capable editors upon rising young aspirants to literary fame opened up an unexplored tract of service. And I have found that when students come to my own classes to practice writing, they prefer, nine times out of ten, to receive written criticism rather than oral.

"Certain classes or groups, such as literary clubs, find the course a working basis for a cultural course in the history of the short story. By applying canons of art, whether classical or impressionistic, to the examples chosen, and by studying the progress and processes of contemporaneous writers, the pupil may become a judge of the best fiction. The broad value of this aim may be discerned in the fact that if everybody knew the best and cared only for the best, the cheap story would ultimately and automatically become extinct."

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S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Yingchow	8.00	..	..	..	..	7.30
Australia & New Zealand via Hongkong	do	E8.30	..	..	..	..	..
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Tungchow	9.00	..	..	..	..	9.30
W'wei, C'foo & T'tsin	do	..	9.00	..	..	..	..
Swatow & Hongkong	Yingchow	..	E8.00	..	..	..	..
Australia & New Zealand via Hongkong	do	..	E8.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok & Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..	..	..	..	17.00
Hongkong and beyond	China	..	..	18.00	..	..	18.00
Hongkong	do	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Chungking	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Pakhoi	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
V'atok and Siberia via Pukow & Harbin (Daily expect Sunday)	Train			..	17.00	..	17.00
Ningpo	Kiangteen	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Tientsin	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Hankow	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok	Train	..	17.00	..	..	..	..
TOMORROW							
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong and Canton	China	8.00	..	..	..	..	7.30
Monday, May 17							
H'kong, Straits, India & Europe via Suez	Mishima M.	15.30	..	..	..	..	15.00
Hongkong	do	..	15.30	..	..	..	..
Europe via Hongkong	do	..	..	..	..	16.00	15.30
Hongkong	E. of Japan	..	15.00	..	..	..	..
Vladivostok & Siberia	Via P. & H.	17.00	..				17.00
River Ports	Train & Str.	21.00	..	..	..	..	21.00
Hongkong and Canton	E. of Japan	15.00	..	..	..	..	14.30
Tuesday, May 18							
Weihaiwei and Chefoo	Shuntien	14.00	..	..	..	..	13.30
W'wei, C'foo and T'tsin	do	..	14.00	..	..	..	..
Hongkong and Canton	Ichang	10.00	..	..	..	..	9.30
Hongkong	do	..	10.00	..	..	..	..
Wednesday, May 19							
S'tow, H'kong & C'ton	Wingsang	11.00	..	..	..	..	10.30
Swatow and Hongkong	do	..	11.00	..	..	..	..
Java Ports	Tjilliwong	17.00	..	..	..	..	16.30
Japan Ports	Kumano M.	9.30	9.30	..	..	..	9.00
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H.M.S.	Apr. 17	Gen. Alava	Am. gun-boat
R. A. O. B. I.	May 14	Gnat	Br. gun-boat
Yangtze	Mar. 26	Kinsha	Br. gun-boat
Yellow Creek	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 226	Ital. sub-chaser
Yellow Creek	Oct. 29	M. A. S. 227	Ital. sub-chaser
H.M.S.	May 13	Samar	Am. gun-boat
H.M.S.	May	Teal	Br. gun-boat

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

Date	Time	Destination	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
May 15	—	Portland	Coaxet	Am.	Adl Line
May 15	—	Seattle	Brave Couer	Am.	S. & Dix
May 19	—	Seattle	West Jester	Am.	A. T. Co.
May 19	—	Baltimore	Eurana	Am.	S. & Dix.
May 19	—	New Orleans	West Hembrie	Am.	S. & Dix
May 20	—	Portland	Angeles	Am.	C. P. Co.
May 22	—	San Francisco	†Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
May 22	—	Seattle	Edmore	Am.	Adl. Line
May 23	—	Portland	Wawalona	Am.	Adl. Line
May 25	—	New York, Boston	Radnor	Am.	Adl. Line
May 25	—	San Francisco	West Cahokia	Am.	S. & Dix
May 26	—	San Francisco	†China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
May 29	—	Vancouver	†E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
May 30	—	New York, Boston	Satsuma	Am.	Adl. Line
May 30	—	New York	Lima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 30	—	Seattle	West Ivis	Am.	S. & Dix
May 30	—	Baltimore v. M'nean	West Boro	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
May 30	—	San Francisco	†Tenyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
May 30	—	Seattle	†Kashima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 31	—	New York	Eurymachus	Br.	B. & S.
May 31	—	New York	Howick Hall	Br.	B. & S.
June 2	—	San Francisco	West Hepburn	Am.	Dollar Co.
June 4	—	New Orleans	Lancaster	Am.	S. & Dix
June 5	—	Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S.
June 5	—	San Francisco	†Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
June 10	—	San Francisco	West Himrod	Am.	S. & Dix
June 10	—	Portland	West Navaria	Am.	C. P. Co.
June 10	—	New York	Wytheville	Am.	Adl. Line
June 12	—	Vancouver	†Mongteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.
June 15	—	Seattle	Stanley	Am.	A. T. Co.
June 17	—	Vancouver, N. Y.	Bessie Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
June 19	—	San Francisco	†Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co
June 19	—	Seattle	Fushimi Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
June 20	—	San Francisco	†Shinyo Maru	Jap.	T. K. K.
June 20	—	Baltimore v. P'ama	West Moreland	Am.	S. & Dix
June 20	—	Portland	West Keats	Am.	C. P. Co.
June 22	—	San Francisco	†Nile	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
June 30	—	New York	Deucalion	Br.	B. & S.
July 12	—	Seattle	Maquan	Am.	A. T. Co.
July 31	—	Vancouver	Grace Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May	15	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Chikugo M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May	16	—	Kobe	Arratoon Apcar	Br.	M.M. & Co.
May	18	—	N'saki, K., Y'hama	Wakanoura M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May	19	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May	22	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yawata Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May	23	—	Kobe	Ineba Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May	26	—	Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Umi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May	27	—	N'saki, Kobe, Y'hama	Kasuga Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

May	15	—	London	†Tydeus	Br.	B. & S.
May	15	—	R'dam, Hamburg	†Tjitaroem	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
May	15	—	Java	†Tjiliwong	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
May	16	—	Calcutta	Arratoon Apcar	Br.	M. M. & Co.
May	18	—	London, etc.	†Mishima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May	22	—	London	†Novara	Br.	M. M. & Co.
May	23	—	Hamburg, etc.	Toyooka Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May	23	—	Trieste	Africa	Ital.	Dod. & Co.
May	23	—	M'lles, Liverpool	Kamakura Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May	24	—	Liverpool	Idomeneus	Br.	B. & S.
May	24	—	Singapore	†Nile	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co
May	24	—	London	Glenade	Br.	G. L. E. A.
May	24	—	London, etc.	†Sado Maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May	27	—	L'don, A'dam, A'werp	Teiresias	Br.	B. & S.
May	30	—	London, etc.	†Delta	Br.	M.M. & Co.
June	1	—	Marseilles	Cardillere	Fr.	M. M. Cie
June	3	—	L'don, A'dam, H'burg	Neleus	Br.	B. & S.
June	6	—	Scandinavia	Asia	Dan.	E. A. Co.
June	6	—	London, etc.	†Nellore	Br.	M.M. & Co.
June	9	—	Scandinavia	Siam	Dan.	E.A. Co.
June	10	—	Liverpool, etc.	Tokiwa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
June	10	—	Hamburg, etc.	Tsushima Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
June	13	—	Liverpool	Euryades	Br.	B. & S.
June	15	—	Amsterdam, H'burg	Batjan	Dut.	H. C. T. Co.
June	17	—	L., A'dam, H'burg	Helenus	Br.	B. & S.
June	30	—	Marseilles	†Porthos	Fr.	M. M. Cie
July	1	—	L., A'dam, H'burg	Elpenor	Br.	B. & S.
July	1	—	Genoa, M'lits, L'pool	Talthybius	Br.	B. & S.
July	8	—	Havre, Liverpool	Orestes	Br.	B. & S.
July	11	—	Marseilles	†Amazone	Fr.	M. M. Cie
July	15	—	L., A'dam, A'wtrp	Pyrrhus	Br.	B. & S.
July	22	—	Genoa, Liverpool	Demodocus	Br.	B. & S.
Aug.	19	—	Liverpool, etc.	Bellerophon	Br.	B. & S.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May	15	4.00	Ningpo	Kiangteen	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
May	15	9.00*	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
May	16		D.L. Hongkong	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
May	17	4.30	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
May	17	5.00	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshao	Chi	N.S.S.N. Co.
May	17	—	Hongkong	Africa Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
May	17	—	Hongkong	E. of Japan	Br.	C.P.O.S.
May	18	11.00*	Hongkong, Canton	Ichang	Br.	B. & S.
May	19	noon	S'tow, H'kong, C'ton	Wingsang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May	21	—	Manila, Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br.	C.P.O.S
May	23	—	Hongkong	Nanking	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
May	24	—	Hongkong	Nile	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co
May	24	—	Hongkong	Monteagle	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
May	29	—	Manila, Hongkong	Ecuador	Br.	C.P.O.S.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May	15	—	Newchwang	Irene	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May	15	9.00*	Chefoo, Tientsin	Yusang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May	15	9.00*	Tsingtau	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
May	15	10.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
May	15	—	T'tau, T'tsin, D'ren	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
May	16	9.00*	Tientsin, Newchwang	Pakhoi	Br.	B. & S.
May	18	9.30*	Tsingtau, Dairen	Kobe Maru	Jap.	S.M.R.
May	18	3.00	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
May	19	noon	Tsingtau	Hopsang	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May	19	2.00*	W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Koonshing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May	24	4.30	Tsingtau & Dairen	Sakaki Maru	Jap.	S.M.R. Co.

FOR RIVER PORTS

May	15	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
May	15	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Nanyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
May	16	10.00*	Wuhu	Yuhnan	Br.	B. & S.
May	16	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
May	17	10.00*	Pukow	Sulyang	Br.	B. & S.
May	17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May	17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May	17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
May	17	11.00*	Kiukiang	Wuhu	Br.	B. & S.
May	17	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Yohyang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
May	18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tachang Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
May	18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Sutwo	Br.	B. & S.
May	18	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May	19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyu**	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May	19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Waishing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May	19	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Wuchang	Br.	B. & S.
May	20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kianghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May	20	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Kutwo	Br.	J. M. & Co
May	21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Tuekwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May	21	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
May	22	M.N.	Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br.	B. & S.

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Information For Mariners

SATURDAY, MAY 15, 1920

High Water at Woosung Bar
(The night tides are higher than the day tides, they are about equal at 6 and 7 o'clock).
Approximate rise, at springs 4 1/4 h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at springs 8 1/4 h; at neaps, 7 1/2 h.

A.M. Time	A.M. Range	P.M. Time	P.M. Range
9h. 35m.	5ft. 11in.	10h. 18m.	8ft. 1in.

High Water at Tungsha Lightship
(The morning tides are higher than the evening tides),
Approximate rise, 5 1/2 h; approximate fall, 7 h.

A.M. H	A.M. M	P.M. H	P.M. M
8	29	8	59

Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset

Moon Rises	Moon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
2 43 a.m.	3 31 p.m.	5h. 6m.	6h. 47m.	4h. 21m.	7h. 32m.

Mean Barometric Pressure at Shanghai
For May 29.88in.
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KASUGA MARU ...	7,000	Capt. K. Inatsu,	May 27
YAMASHIRO MARU	7,000	Capt. T. Terada,	June 1

FOR JAPAN

INABA MARU	12,500	Capt. K. Seo,	May 22

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OMI MARU	7,000	Capt. S. Kishimoto,	May 26
CHIKUGO MARU	5,500	Capt. T. Kusano,	May 29

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West Himrod*	May	Elkhorn*	May
Duel†	May 22	West Ivis†	May 30
West Hanshaw*	May 30	West Himrod*	June 10
Arcturus†	June 2		
Eastern Trader*	June 2		
Hathaway*	June 10		

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Eurana*	May 15	Eurana*	" 19
Lancaster*	May 30	Lancaster*	June 4
West Moreland*	June 15	West Moreland*	June 20
and Fortnightly		and Fortnightly	

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Shipping Items

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.N. s.s. Chekiang left Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai from Swatow on Wednesday.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Luenyi left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Koonshing is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Tientsin, Dairen and Chefoo on Monday.

The I-C. s.s. Hopsang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Ningpo next Tuesday.

The M.M. s.s. Pelho from Saigon, left Haiphong for Shanghai on Monday and may be expected to arrive at this port on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The P.M. s.s. Venezuela is scheduled to sail from Hongkong next Tuesday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Thursday, May 20. The Venezuela will sail for Japan ports, Honolulu and San Francisco on Saturday May 22.

The M.M. s.s. Lieut. de la Tour left Hongkong for Shanghai on Tuesday evening and was expected to arrive at Woosung yesterday evening. The Lt. de la Tour will dock at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf this morning.

The B.I. s.s. Arratoon Apcar from Calcutta, left Hongkong at six o'clock Wednesday morning and is expected to arrive in Shanghai this morning.

The M.M. s.s. Porthos with the French mails of April 15, will leave Saigon for Shanghai this morning and may be expected to arrive at this port on Monday, the 24th.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Singyang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinming left Tientsin for Chefoo and Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Haean will leave Wenchow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong will leave Tientsin for Chinwangtao and Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangtah left Hongkong for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi left Foochow for Shanghai yesterday.

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Swatow tomorrow.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kiangping (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Wednesday.

The P. and O. s.s. Novara is expected to leave Kobe for Shanghai on Monday.

The P. and O. s.s. Delta from London, is expected to arrive at Hongkong on Monday morning.

The C.M. s.s. China arrived in Shanghai from San Francisco, and Japan ports yesterday morning and will sail for Hongkong direct at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning.

The I-C. s.s., Kutwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Tean will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien will leave Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchang left Hongkong for Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Kungping left Amoy for Hongkong at noon yesterday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Upolu (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Thursday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Eurylochus is expected to leave Kobe for Moji, Fusan and Shanghai tomorrow.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Teiresias from Liverpool, left Singapore for Hongkong and Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Russia which sailed from Shanghai on May 9, left Kobe for Yokohama and Vancouver at 5 p.m. on Thursday.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Monteagle which sailed from Vancouver on May 1, is due to arrive at Yokohama on Thursday, May 20.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Asia left Vancouver on May 6 and is due to arrive at Yokohama on Monday, May 17.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Japan from Vancouver, left Kobe at six o'clock yesterday morning and is due at Nagasaki at eight o'clock this morning and at Woosung ten o'clock tomorrow night. The inbound passenger tender is expected to reach the Customs jetty at 7:30 a.m. Monday. A special tender has been arranged to bring the mail to Shanghai as soon as the steamer arrives at Woosung. The Japan sails for Hongkong Monday night and the tender with Hongkong passengers will leave at four o'clock Monday afternoon.

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VESSELS IN HARBOR AND AT WOOSUNG

Date		From	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
Dec. 3	—	Japan	Taiho Maru	Jap.	
Dec. 4	—	River ports	Lingyun	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
Dec. 6	—	Chinwangtao	Indigirka		
Dec. 16	—	Hankow	Meitan	Am.	Socony.
Dec. 25	—		Kanling	Chi.	
Dec. 25	—		Newchow		
Jan. 15	—		Meihu	Am.	Socony.
Jan. 21	—	Japan	Kifune Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
Mar. 19	—	Japan	Kiyo Maru	Jap.	Kaiyosha
Mar. 22	—	.....	Chienan	Chi.	W. & Co.
Apr. 14	—	.....	Palembang	Br.	A.P. Co.
Apr. 16	—	Foochow	Yungshin	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
Apr. 29	—	Hankow, etc.	Kuling	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 5	—	Cruise	Pingching	Chi.	Customs
May 7	—	Liverpool	Tydeus	Br.	B. & S.
May 8	—	Vladivostok	Simbirsk	Rus.	R.V.F.
May 9	—	London, etc.	Kedderpore	Br.	M. M. & Co.
May 9	—	Japan	Bessie Dollar	Br.	Dollar Co.
May 10	—	Cruise	Liuhsing	Chi.	Customs
May 11	—	Antung	Unda	Br.	A. P. Co.
May 11	—	Cruise	Likin	Chi.	Customs
May 11	—	Swatow	Yusang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
May 12	—	Hongkong	Tjilliwong	Dut.	H.C.T. Co.
May 12	—	Hongkong	Chenan	Br.	B. & S.
May 12	—	Hongkong	Hatchie	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
May 12	—	Japan	Naotetsu Maru	Jap.	
May 12	—	Japan	Chikugo Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 12	—	Tientsin, etc.	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.
May 13	—	Tsingtau	Yingchow	Br.	B. & S.
May 13	—	Hongkong	Peru	Dan.	E. A. Co.
May 13	—		Nancy Moller	Chi.	M. & Co.
May 13	—	Hongkong	Shinyue	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
May 13	—	Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May 13	—	Hankow, etc.	Tatung	Br.	B. & S.
May 13	—	Hankow, etc.	Talee Maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
May 13	—	Foochow	Kienhsin	Chi.	W. & Co.
May 13	—	Foochow	Kohoku Maru	Jap.	O. S. K.
May 13	—	Swatow	Irene	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 13	—	Hankow, etc.	Tehhsing	Chi.	H.O.S.S. Co.
May 13	—	Chinwangtao	Providence	Br.	K.M.A.
May 13	—		Shunchong	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
May 14	—	Chefoo	Teli	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
May 14	—	San Francisco	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
May 14	—	Japan	Kinjo Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
May 14	—	Antwerp	Delagoa Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 14	—	Manila	Toyohashi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 14	—	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
May 14	—	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 14	—	Hankow, etc.	Nanyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
May 14	—	Wenchow	Kwangchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.

Departures

Date		For	Ship's Name	Flag	Agents
May 14	—	Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 14	—	Hankow, etc.	Hwahlee	Chi.	J.M. & Co.
May 14	—	Hankow, etc.	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
May 14	—	Hankow, etc.	Meian	Am.	Socony.
May 14	—	Hankow, etc.	Tahung Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
May 14	—	Hankow, etc.	Fengyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
May 14	—	Hongkong, Canton	Taishun	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 14	—	Japan	Niigata Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 14	—	Hankow	Nicheren Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
May 14	—		Rotorua	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
May 14	—	Tientsin, ports	Kingsing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
May 14	—	Chefoo, Dairen	Chinklang	Br.	B. & S.
May 14	—	Japan	Yamashiro M.	Jap.	N. Y. K.
May 14	—	Foochow	Feiching	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 14	—	Japan	Daindkalo Maru	Jap.	San. & Co.
May 14	—	Hankow	Wakamatsu M.	Jap.	M.S.K.
May 14	—	Kiuklang	Yenoura Maru	Jap.	M.S.K.
May 14	—	Tientsin	The Angeles	Am.	C. Pac. Co.
May 14	—	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
May 14	—	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshae	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.

Arrivals

Date		From	Ships Name	Flag	Agents
May 13	—	Hankow, etc.	Tehhsing	Chi.	H.O.S.S. Co.
May 13	—	Chinwangtao	Providence	Br.	K.M.A.
May 13	—		Shunchong	Chi.	S.P.S.N. Co.
May 14	—	Ningpo	Hsin Ningshae	Chi.	N.S.S.N. Co.
May 14	—	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
May 14	—	Chefoo	Teli	Chi	N.S.S.N. Co.
May 14	—	San Francisco	China	Am.	C.M.S.S. Co.
May 14	—	Japan	Kinjo Maru	Jap.	M.B.K.
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May 14	—	Manila	Toyohashi Maru	Jap.	N.Y.K.
May 14	—	Hankow, etc.	Chungking	Br.	B. & S.
May 14	—	Hankow, etc.	Kiangyung	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 14	—	Hankow, etc.	Nanyang Maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
May 14	—	Hankow, etc.	Kwangchi	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
May 14	—	Wenchow	H.M.S. Gnat		
May 14	—	Cruise	U.S.S. Quiros		
May 14	—	Cruise			

Vessels Due

A. Apcar, *Calcutta*	.....	May 15
Chekiang, *Tientsin*	.....	May 15
Chenan, *Tsingtau*	.....	May 20
Delta, *London*	.....	May 22
E. of Asia, *Vancouver*	....	May 21
E. of Japan, *Vancouver*	..	May 17
Eurana, *Baltimore*	.....	May 15
Fengtien, *Tientsin*	.....	May 19
Hopsang, *Honkong*	...	May 18
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	....	May 16
Haean, *Wenchow*	.....	May 16
Hsinchi, *Foochow*	.....	May 16
Hsinfung, *Hankow*	.....	May 21
Hsinkong, *Tientsin*	.....	May 18
Hsinming, *Tientsin*	.....	May 17
Hsinchang, *Hongkong*		May 17
Hwahlee, *Hankow*	..	May 22
Idomeneus, *Liverpool*	....	May 17
Kianghsin, *Hankow*	.....	May 18
Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	.....	May 15
Kiangwah, *Hankow*	.....	May 15
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	.....	May 17
Kiangfoo, *Hankow*	.....	May 22
Kobe Maru, *Dairen*	..	May 16
Koonshing, *Tientsin*	.....	May 17
Kumano Maru, *Japan*	....	May 16
Kutwo, *Hankow*	.....	May 19
Kwantah, *Hongkong*	.....	May 16
Luenho, *Hankow*	.....	May 15
Luenyi, *Hankow*	.....	May 16
Nanking, *S. Francisco*	....	May 23
Nellore, *London*	.....	May 19
Ngankin, *Hankow*	.....	May 20
Novara, *London*	.....	May 19
Pelho, *Saigon*	.....	May 17
Poyang, *Hankow*	.....	May 15
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	.....	May 16
Shantung, *Hongkong*	....	May 22
Shengking, *Hankow*	.....	May 22
Sinkiang, *Hongkong*	....	May 17
Suiwo, *Hankow*	.....	May 18
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	.....	May 15
Tean, *Hongkong*	.....	May 20
Teiresias, *Liverpool*	.....	May 21
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	.....	May 20
Venezuela, *Hongkong*	....	May 20
W. Henbrie, *N. Orleans*	..	May 15
Wakanoura M., *Japan*		May 15
Wingsang, *Swatow*	.....	May 16
Woosung, *Hankow*	.....	May 21
Wuchang, *Hankow*	.....	May 17

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Cotton Market

Messrs. J. Spunt and Co. write as follows in their report dated May 15.

China Cotton.—The feature of the market during the past week continued unchanged, only insignificant transactions were put through by speculators who were buying, for future operation, and also in small quantities of the New Crop. Prices have not undergone any perceptible change and apparently no special interest on the part of speculators has been displayed.

Taking into view the depressing condition of the Cotton Market now prevailing in America, and the poor start of the crop, one may surmise that holders of stocked cotton, at this end, are anticipating brisk demand of this commodity in the near future by consumers abroad, when prices will eventually reach a high level and, thenceforth, the advantage of disposing of their holdings at profitable prices.

Under the above-mentioned circumstances it may be advisable to recommend buying whenever there is an opportunity in order to be well covered for future requirements. Tone of the market, steady.

Messrs. A. B. Rosenfeld and Son write as follows in their report dated May 15:

China Cotton.—Since our last report was written our market experienced a slight decline as the result of fair liquidation of speculators' holdings which has so far been followed by only a moderate reaction.

At this time when Japan's general condition is being widely discussed and pessimism is running riot on that market for securities, efforts are being made to seek therein the cause for the weakness in cotton. It is not improbable that the disquieting demonstration of the financial market of the world has had some influence on the state of the cotton market, but the principal reason for the decline lies in the fact that local mills are amply supplied with cotton to meet all requirements for the next couple of months and do not regard the outlook in the light in which some local bulls are trying to place it.

Under the circumstances, therefore, the outlook for prices changes in the near future cannot be easily delined and will shape itself according to the interpretation by the trade of the conditions as they may appear from now on.

EXTRACTS OF CORRESPONDEN

Tungchow, May 9.—Weather favorable; planting now under way. Will be general next week.

Shanghai and Districts, May 8.—Farmers are availing themselves of this good weather. Planting beginning in certain sections will become general in a week if weather remains favorable.

Chekiang Province, May 9.—The weather during the first week in May has been favorable for farm work. Considerable progress has been made in general.

Yangtsze Valley, May 5.—Weather very dry. Fair progress has been made on the uplands. The river bottoms and black lands are also getting attention. What is essentially wanted is rain.

Chihli and Shantung Provinces.—No details to hand, but from recent newspaper reports both these provinces are badly in need of rain. From telegraphic quotations received: Prices on cotton have advanced practically 1¾ taels per picul since May 5 in sympathy therewith.

Yarn.—No material change has taken place in local spinnings. San-Pin has fluctuated during the week and we take it to be a good sign that prices for forward deliveries are appreciably higher in comparison for May/June.

Launch Services

Monday, May 17, 1920

The tender Alexandra conveying passengers and mails on board the C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Japan will leave the Customs jetty at 4 p.m.

Tuesday, May 18, 1920

The tender conveying passengers and mails on board the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 9:30 a.m.

Siccawei Weather Reports

13.—The depression continues in a N.E. direction and passes between Tokyo and the Bonin. Moderate anticyclone between Chekiang and Korea. Regular whirl around the depression; moderate breezes diverge from the anticyclone. Very fine weather all over China and Formosa; some rain at the Philippines.

14.—The pressure is nearly steady. Sky overcast with a kind of high mist. Very fresh SE breezes foreboding the time of the reverse of the monsoon.

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TOM SANTSCHI and a Brilliant Cast of Foremost Photoplayers

in the NEW TRIUMPH

"SHADOWS"

6 parts

A Gripping Story pitched in a high dramatic key. A story of a woman who has found happiness out of misery and who fights for that happiness when disaster seems about to overtake her.

A Woman's Honor on the Wings of Fate!!

PATHE NEWS and "CHRISTIE"
Comedy
"GOOD GRACIOUS BOBBY" One Reel.

Matinee Today at 4 p.m.
MABEL NORMAND
in
"THE VENUS MODEL"

Matinee Tomorrow, at 3 p.m.
"Fire Fly of Tough Luck" 5 parts, and
"ELMO THE MIGHTY" Episodes 13th and 14th

PRICES AS USUAL BOOKING AT ROBINSONS

Apollo Theatre

SUNDAY, May 16th at 9.15 p.m. sharp.

The Literary and Art Society will present

"THE GYPSY-PREMIER"

A musical comedy in 3 acts.

Music by **M. KALMAN** the author of the celebrated musical comedy

"SILVA"

The following will take part

MISS MILICH.

Miss Polyanskaya, Mrs. Lebedeff, Messrs. Grey, Selivanoff, D'Espaniolo, Lebedeff, Tuevsky, Volin and a Bevy of Beautiful Chorus Girls.

Prima Balerine **Belikovich** and Ballet Master **Mr. APOLLON** will appear in the famous dance

"CHARDASH"

assisted by the whole company.

Garden Scenery -:- Flower Fights, etc.

ADMISSION $3, $2, $1.

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THE TROCADERO GRILL

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